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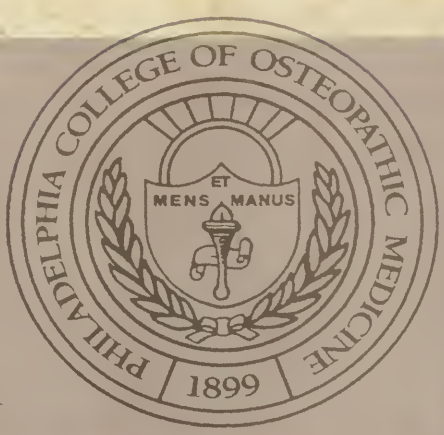

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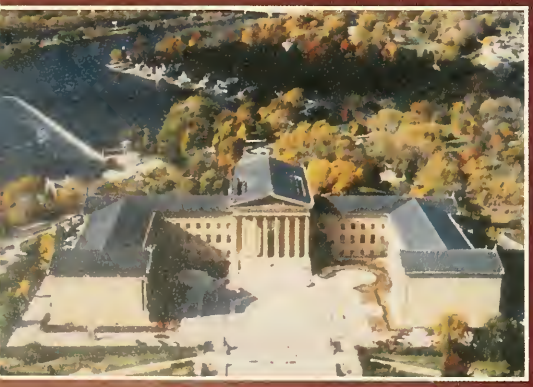

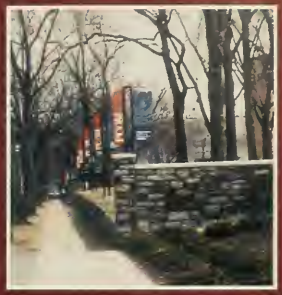

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Another turning point
A fork stuck in the road
Time grabs you by the wrist
Directs you where to go ...

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So make the best of this test
And don't ask why
It's not a question
But a lesson Learned in time ...

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IT'S MILLER TIME

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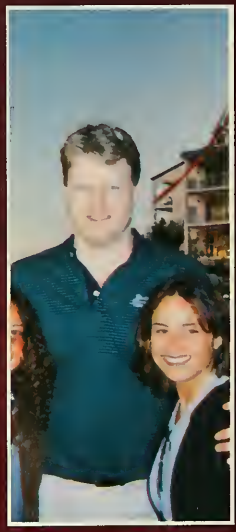
DIVERS

It's something unpredictable
But in the end it's right
I hope you had the time of your life...



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So take the photographs
And still frames in your mind
Hang it on a shelf of good
health and good time ...

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Tattoos of memories and dead skin on trial
For what it's worth
It was worth all the while...

SLEEP
BASIL

It's something unpredictable
But in the end it's right
I hope you had the time of your life !!!
~ Green Day

It seems like only yesterday.....

PCOM PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Registrar
Office of Admissions
March 19, 1996

Dear

Yes!

I am pleased to inform you that your application for admission to Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine for the class entering in August 1996 has been favorably acted upon by the Faculty Committee on Admissions. Congratulations!

Admission to PCOM is conditioned on your ability to meet the College's Technical Standards for Admissions and Matriculation. A copy of the Standards is enclosed. You should review the Standards carefully, complete and sign the last page, and return it with a $500 tuition prepayment. The non-refundable prepayment, which is necessary to confirm a place in the Class of 2000, must be received by April 4, 1996 and will be applied to your tuition for the 1996 Fall Term.

Your admission to PCOM is also conditional on your maintaining a high level of academic accomplishment, and your personal and professional life must reflect the highest standards of moral integrity and professional dedication. Should you, for whatever reason, fail to maintain high standards in all areas, your acceptance will be withdrawn.

You are now about to prepare yourself for a career of public service and public trust as an osteopathic physician, a career which will bring you great satisfaction. Again, our congratulations to you. We look forward to welcoming you.

Very truly yours,

Carol A. Fox
Assistant Dean of Admissions
and Enrollment Management

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Timeline

Our Historical Synopsis

1900-1903

Mason W. Pressly, D.O. and O.J. Snyder, D.O. founded the Philadelphia College and Infirmary of Osteopathy (PCIO). The College opened in two rooms in the Stephen Girard Building, a new thirteen story office tower at 21 South 12th Street in Philadelphia.

1900-1903

February 1, 1900 PCIO's second downtown location, the newly built Witherspoon Building at Juniper and Walnut Streets.

HOME OF OSTEOPATHY IN PHILADELPHIA

1903-1908

The first move from downtown was to 33rd and Arch Streets in the suburban Powelton Village Section of West Philadelphia.

1912-1916

The city's first Osteopathic Hospital was opened in the Society Hill neighborhood at 410 South Ninth Street. The College moved around the corner to 832 Pine Street.

1908-1912

PCIO migrated to yet another site in 1908 due to growing classes and the need for larger physical plant to accomodate the new four year curriculum. The new location was at 1715 North Broad Street.

1917-1929

Shortly before the United States entered World War I, PCIO moved into new quarters in Philadelphia's Fairmount section. A fund raising campaign enabled the college to purchase, build and equip the academic building as well as the hospital. January 24, 1921 PCIO officially changes its name to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy (PCO).

1929-1973

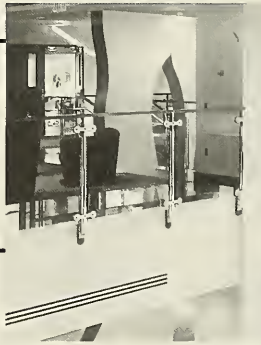
The College obtained a new building at 48th & Spruce which allowed for improvements in research facilities. Space was allocated for a pathological museum while at the same time the student enrollment grew from 240 to 500 students.

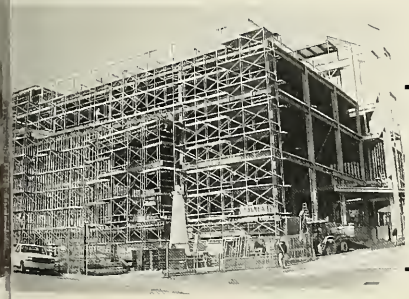
1973-1980

On March 3, 1973 PCOM moved all but two basic science departments to the new modern facilities to the present day City Avenue campus. At the end of the 1980 academic year the final departments were moved from West Philadelphia to Evans Hall located at 4170 City Avenue.

1980-1996

With the first year class now numbering 200, PCOM again looked to expand its facilities. The problem was solved with the aquisition of the empty five-story building at 4190 City Avenue, now known as Roland Hall.





1996 - Present

Growth on every level has continued into the latter part of the 20th Century. Evans Hall was enlarged to accomodate additional academic programs. A new Student Activities Center was also added in 1998.

1996

AUGUST

21st First day of Orientation. Class endures five movies by Dave Targan. *What was wrong with that guy?*

22nd Orientation Party at Arena's. *These people are going to be doctors?*

26th Classes start! First lecture… Dr. Kvist for Anatomy. *Every seat is taken!!!*

MSI 1st Term

Human Anatomy (19)
Histology (5)
Primary Care Skills (3)
OPP (3)

SEPTEMBER

1st George and Barbara Bowen's son Edward is born.

7th First date, BLT Cobblefish.

14th It is now three days before our first medical school exam, most of the class is freaking out.

16th Class of 2000 finally opens the embyology scribes. Chaos follows as we attempt to decipher the one and only scribe from Jonathan.

17th First Anatomy exam. Party followed at the River Deck.

18th 8:30 a.m. Exhausted, hung over, and nauseous we begin to dissect the face. 11:30 a.m. Davis shows up for lab.

25th Dr. Kvist announces that he is "looking for Amanda Love" in Anatomy Lab.

27th Members of the class of 2000 watch as Neil Diamond rocks the Core States Center.

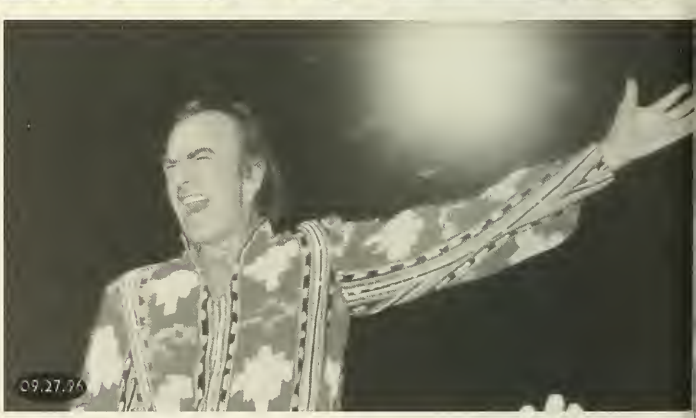
OCTOBER

4th Post-Histology party at Melissa and Kulsum's.

7th First day that Pat Bruscia does not wear a suit to class.

10th Alzheimer's 5K at the Art Museum

11th AOA Convention, Las Vegas, NV.



16th Chad Frank invites Dean Veit over for matzohs and lox..

26th Yankees win the World Series.

31st First Phi Sigma Gamma Halloween Party. Quincy's stock as a D.J. begins to plummet. Costume contest won by Pam Heath with her *Hoodstock* motif.

NOVEMBER

9th Mike Zappetelli's twins are born at 26 weeks gestation

11th First set of final exams for the class of 2000.

13th Blowout post-finals party on the rugby field. Afterwards, Dave Cavanaugh, still fearing the threats made on his life after the histo final, shows up at the house party.

14th Second semester classes begin at 8:00 AM. *Way to work the schedule, Hank!*

21st Zachary Reuben Goldstein is born to Sodi and Rena Goldstein.

MSI 2nd Term

MCBM (14)
FBM (5)
OPP (3)
PCS (1)

DECEMBER

10th A very frustrated PhD reprimands the class of 2000 for their immaturity. *We love you, Freddie!*

31st First annual PCOM New Year's Eve party, Avalon, NJ. Hosted at the "Pink House".

1997

JANUARY

13th Biochem party at Labrador's. Mass chaos outside! Broken windows, fights, trouble with the law! But hey, we'll make great doctors, right?

26th Super Bowl XXXI. Green Bay 35, New England 21.

FEBRUARY

24th Spring Break! Puerto Rico crew unanimously outdrinks the Naples, Florida goons.

26th Suzan Entwistle'00 and John Marshall '99 are married in Florida

MSI 3rd Term

Microbiology (9)
Cardiovascular (7)
Pulmonary (5)
Emergency Medicine (5)
OPP (3)
PCS (1)

MARCH

15th Pam Heath reverts to Islam and (coincidentally) gives her last public opera performance. This was the encore number from her Radiology crooning days.

24th Class of 2000 meets Satan! First lecture with Dr. Bruce Kornberg.

27th Todd Hrabak engaged to Sabrina.

APRIL

25th Annual PCOM follies. Semelka and Scripps begin their climb to the top rung of PCOM's theatrical world.

26th PCOM Prom. $25 for all you can drink. *Need I say more?*

27th Ashley Tortu and members of the class of 2000 paint wall with Jimmy Carter during the Presidents' Summit in Philadelphia.

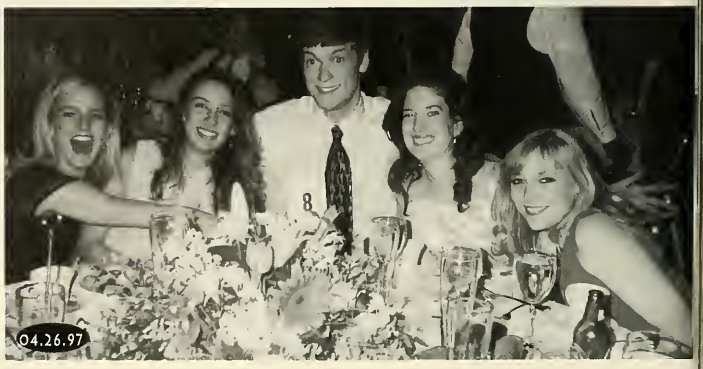
MAY

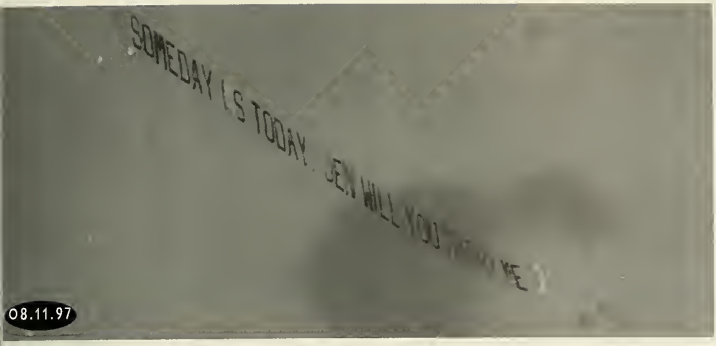
18th Pam Heath marries Roland Denson, Jr. the day before the MBM final.

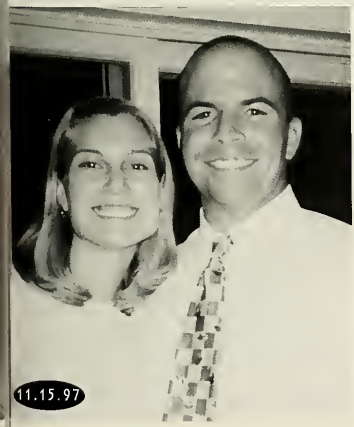
23rd End of year party at Summit Park.

JUNE

1st Class of 2000 enjoys its last summer of freedom. *Well, unless you drop out of school.*







JULY

26th Pam Heath again marries Roland Denson, Jr

AUGUST

11th Michael Bradley proposes to Jennifer Lukach on the beach in Cancun.

18th Summer's over! Class of 2000 returns to PCOM to start second year classes.

31st Princess Diana dies in high speed M.V.A. in Paris.

MSII 1st Term

Renal (5)
Ob/Gyn (6)
GI (4)
Endocrinology (2)
Surgery (2)
OPP (3)
Geriatrics (1)
PCS (1)

SEPTEMBER

6th The world is saddened with the death of Mother Teresa.

10th Chris Davis is engaged to Kellie-Ann McNichol.

23rd Pierre Palandjian notices his voice changing. *Check out his parents ad in the back of the book!*

OCTOBER

6th Opening of the new Cambria Health Care Center.

22nd Davis and company are "unavoidably detained" by authorities in San Antonio, Texas at this year's AOA convention. *News hits school by 9:00 AM next day!*

NOVEMBER

10th First trimester finals. OPP 50 questions in 59 minutes! Thanks, Dr. E(vil).

14th Post-exam bash @ 3962 Lankenau, complete with chinese food in the ceiling fan.

15th Chris Schulze and Jackie Burke get engaged.

17th All time high class attendance at OPP lecture as Class of 2000 verbally assaults Dr. E.

MSII 2nd Term

Neuro (17)
Radiology (2)
Surgery (2)
ENT (2)
OPP (3)
PCS (1)

DECEMBER

18th Comedian Chris Farley dies of drug overdose.

24th Alex Bianchi and Thomasine Smith are engaged.

31st Vicki Falcone gets married to Seth Kanner on New Year's Eve.

1998

JANUARY

15th John and Laura Flaks celebrate the birth of their third son, Hunter Luis Flaks.

21st Another epic and bizarre scribe by E.S. Bohn. This episode is dedicated the fictional Stein girls, and Steinworld: The Movie.

23rd Robert Fogel, D.O. receives O.J. Snyder Memorial Medal. His acceptance speech moves all in attendance.

25th Denver becomes the second wild card team to win the big one as they defeat Green Bay in Super Bowl XXXII.

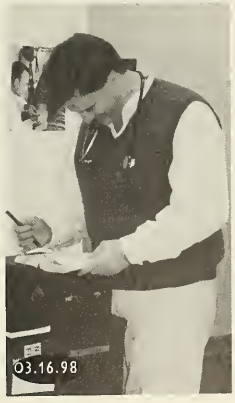
FEBRUARY

5th Joe McComb and Meg Griffin are engaged on the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

16th Second year second trimester finals. Everyone gets 98% on the ENT final, while Matt Cook (aka "Cookie") goes it alone in Radiology!!

21st 20 members of the class of 2000 embark on a mission to top last year's spring break…. Destination? Puerto Vallarta!!
Meanwhile, Jackie Reardon and Jamie Simon win the award for most mileage traveled by car for this week at 3,732, covering Philly, New Orleans, Tampa, and Key West.

28th Becky Armbruster marries Sam.



MSII 3rd Term

Oncology (9)
Pediatrics (4)
Medicine & Society (3)
Surgery (2)
OPP (2)
Dermatology (1)
Rheumatolgy (1)
Occupational medicine (1)
PM&R (1)
PCS (1)

MARCH

16th Kelly Baldwin sticks his head into Dr. Sesso's sterile field when he hears his name being called. Unfortunately, Sesso was asking for a kelly *clamp. No red armband for Kelly, huh?*

19th PCOM mourns the loss of "Uncle" Manny Fleigelman, D.O.

25th Most of the class has "done Doris" by now. Hey, what do you want for three bucks.

27th FDA approves Viagra. Coincidentally the patient with a BP of 190/110 and a HbA1C of 14 decides he is not afraid of pills anymore. Hmmmm.

APRIL

17th Annual PCOM Follies is a hit. Eric Bohn bears it all in the Dr. Evil skit.

18th PCOM Prom take two. Once again we get all dressed up to party down.

MAY

1st Last lecture of preclinical years. Well, some of us attended our last lecture a long time ago, but to those people who stuck it out (i.e. Schulze, Miller, Nyzio) this was your last lecture.

2nd Renovated Levin Administration Building is unveiled.

4th Pat Bruscia inserts his manifesto, I mean farewell note, to the class of 2000 in the last scribe. Dahms vows revenge.

8th Our last Final exam. We feel relief for about twenty-two seconds, then some S.O.B. mentions the Boards.

9th Heather Mann has her scribing pen retired after setting an all-time record of 77! *Some people didn't even read that many!!*

14th Last episode of Seinfeld airs and disappoints most viewers.

19th Ground breaking ceremony for Student Activities Center, aka Lannutti's Roman Bath House. Teacher salaries would have been a waste of money, right???

JUNE

2-3rd COMLEX PART I. We all made it through alive. More importantly, party at Finnegan's Wake.

8th Official start of rotation #1. *We're not doctors, but we can play them with our new white coats every day.*

13th Brynt Sines and Tammy Eisentrout are married.

23rd PCOM mourns the loss of David Heilig, D.O.

JULY

24th "I got married in the summer of 1998" — Ed Avila

AUGUST

3rd New Library is opened. *T.D.H. never knew what the old one looked like.*

22nd Jen Novotney & Jamie Laughlin are engaged.

31th Matt Barry marries Callie Banzhaf.

SEPTEMBER

7th Mark McGwire hits his 62nd home run, breaking the record of 61 set by Roger Maris in 1961.

OCTOBER

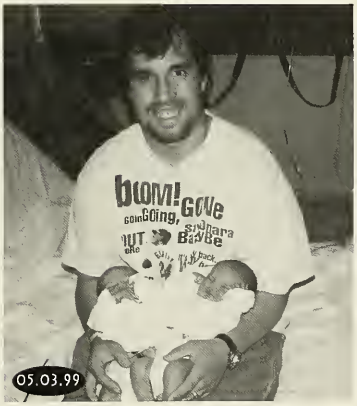
16th Tom Presenza is engaged to Liz Peoples.

31st Despite having the best costumes, the Hanson Brothers (Bill Dahms and Chris Davis) are denied the top honors at the Phi Sig Halloween party.

NOVEMBER

15th Kim and Steve DiGugliemo celebrate the birth of their baby girl Kaedryn Antoinette DiGugliemo. *7lbs 10.5 oz 20.5 inches long.*

27th Chris Davis marries the love of his life, Kellie-Ann McNichol.



DECEMBER

10th Another terrific PCOM instructor is lost with the passing of Jerome Sulman, D.O.

11th Gabrielle Ann Aversa born to John and Heidi Aversa.

18th Laurie Brigandi and Tony Grello are engaged at Rockefeller Center in NYC.

19th Sean George married to Lori Flamish.

31st Second PCOM Pink House New Year's Eve Party in Avalon, NJ.

1999

JANUARY

5th Our white coats are beginning to turn yellow.

31st Denver defeats Atlanta to win Super Bowl XXXIII.

FEBRUARY

27th Todd Hrabak and Sabrina get married.

MARCH

2nd Todd catches a 3.5 foot baracuda in the Caymans on his honeymoon.

3rd Joseph Nyzio III born to Joe and Katy Nyzio.

6th Chad Frank gets up close and personal with WAWA's floor.

13th Eric Gnall proposes to Nichole Chiappetta at 8 a.m. on a Saturday

APRIL

15th C. Everett Koop is the keynote speaker at the Centennial Celebration.

28th Monia and Chris Spizzieri bought their first home.

MAY

3rd Nicholas Daniel and John Anthony are born to Dom and Tanya DeFrances.

10th Official first day of 4th year! *I'm getting sick of this short white coat.*

29th Marriage of Matty McElroy and Erica Anderson.

Chris Schulze and Jackie Burke are married in Key Biscayne, FL.

JUNE

14th Flag Day!!

JULY

2nd Pam Heath and her sister take a "family trip" to Newark, NJ.

4th Phil Devan proposes to Victoria Meskaitis atop Stone Mountain, PA.

5th Quincy Griffith hits Laporte! He is subsequently nicknamed "the natural phenomenon" by the locals.

8th Holly Engle engaged to Robert P. Metzgar.

17th J.F.K., Jr. dies when the private plane he was piloting crashes off Martha's Vineyard.

29th Liam Anthony Collins born to Matt and Heather Collins, 7lbs, 11 oz.

AUGUST

7th Jackie Reardon is engaged to Thomas Jones atop the Empire State Building.

22nd Matt Aiken is engaged to MaryAlis McHugh (class of '01).

SEPTEMBER

11th Joe McComb and Meg Griffin are married in Avalon, NJ.

18th Bill Dahms is engaged to Tricia Teti on Pier 39 in San Francisco, CA.

25th Lisa Rossell marries Dale Seed in Point Pleasant Beach, NJ.

OCTOBER

9th PCOM celebrates 100 years at the Centennial Ball held at the Convention Center.

NOVEMBER

11th Veteran's Day!!

DECEMBER

17th Tom Presenza and Liz Peoples are married.

20th Dan Harrison and Melissa DeAngelis are engaged.

24th Carolyn Pozesky gets engaged to Mike Selmer.

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10.09.99

12.20.99

12.17.99

2000

JANUARY

1st Keith Boell and Kendra Waters get engaged.

3rd Match forms are due. *Y2K terrorism precautions delay many forms at the Canadian border.*

13th Joe Machuzak turns the big "30".

24th Match Day! About two people were surprised with the results, both of them were program directors though.

FEBRUARY

16th Match list due for NRMP.

21st Time Line submitted. DISCLAIMER: ANYTHING FROM HERE ON OUT THAT DOES NOT HAPPEN IS NOT OUR FAULT! - Joe,Billy,& Chris

MARCH

6th Last bit of cramming, or the beginning of cramming for some.

7-8th Comlex part 2. *Unless you're military, then you were sleeping*

10th Bar Golf - 18 Bars!! *Dos cheated.*

16th Results for that other match come out today

APRIL

29th Jackie Reardon married to Thomas Jones.

MAY

5th Due date of Becky Armbruster and Sam's baby. *7/29/99 eh? A little Nagele's rule!*

6th William Scialla marries Jean Gurney.

7th Last rotation is over officially!!

13th Dolores Roman and Christian Hoey are married.
Kathy Schaeffer and Eric Dobrynski are married.
Michelle Vasko and Carl Alves are married.

19th Holly Engle marries Robert Metzgar.

20th Laurie Brigandi and Tony Grello are married.

28th Sharon Schadle and Christopher Baer are married.
Victoria Meskaitis are Phil Devan are married.

JUNE

1st Formal Graduation Dinner Dance at the Crystal Tea Room.

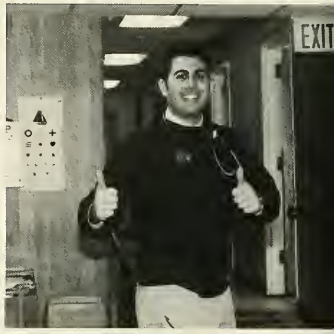
2nd Rehearsal and Barbecue

3rd Formal "short" White Coat Burning Ceremony hosted by Chris Davis. Can you believe it, less than 24 hours until this is over. *However, if you get hit by a bus at this point your obituary will only read "unemployed student!"*

4th Graduation at the Academy of Music. We are now physicians!!!

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

CLASS OF 2000!



HIPPOCRATIC OATH

I SWEAR by Apollo the physician, and Aesculapius, and Health, and All-heal, and all the gods and goddesses, that, according to my ability and judgment, I will keep this Oath and this stipulation to reckon him who taught me this Art equally dear to me as my parents, to share my substance with him, and relieve his necessities if required; to look upon his offspring in the same footing as my own brothers, and to teach them this art, if they shall wish to learn it, without fee or stipulation; and that by precept, lecture, and every other mode of instruction, I will impart a knowledge of the Art to my own sons, and those of my teachers, and to disciples bound by a stipulation and oath according to the law of medicine, but to none others. I will follow that system of regimen which, according to my ability and judgment, I consider for the benefit of my patients, and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous. I will give no deadly medicine to any one if asked, nor suggest any such counsel; and in like manner I will not give to a woman a pessary to produce abortion. With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my Art. I will not cut persons laboring under the stone, but will leave this to be done by men who are practitioners of this work. Into whatever houses I enter, I will go into them for the benefit of the sick, and will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption; and, further from the seduction of females or males, of freemen and slaves. Whatever, in connection with my professional practice or not, in connection with it, I see or hear, in the life of men, which ought not to be spoken of abroad, I will not divulge, as reckoning that all such should be kept secret. While I continue to keep this Oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the art, respected by all men, in all times! But should I trespass and violate this Oath, may the reverse be my lot!

Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter. I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and capacity for recovery. I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me. I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive co-operation, and never by work or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices. I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

Match List

As of January 24, 2000

Aiken, Matthew	PCOM/Consortium of hospitals	Philadelphia, PA	Demidont, Adrian	PinnacleHealth-Comm. General	Harrisburg, PA
Alden, Marie	Portsmouth Naval Hospital	Portsmouth, VA	Derderian, John	Mercy Fitzgerald	Darby, PA
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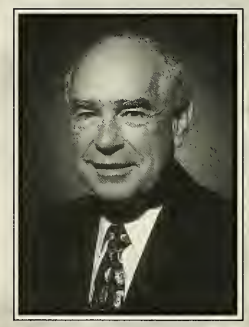

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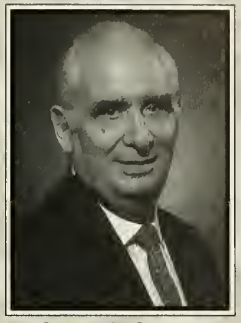

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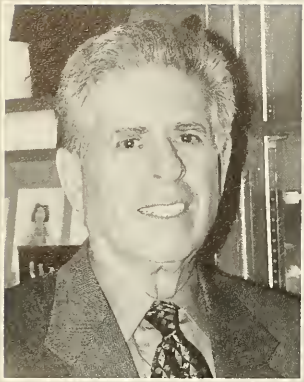

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Dear Class of 2000:

My heartiest congratulations to you, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine's 109th graduating class, the first graduating class in the new millennium. As a group, you have earned the respect of your faculty on this campus as well as those off campus. PCOM has provided you with clinical training in the ambulatory setting far above others. Your training, supported by the osteopathic philosophy, will assist you in meeting the challenges and demands to control health care costs while maintaining a consistent level of care.

I am proud of your accomplishments and, as you embark on your career as an osteopathic physician, know you will serve your college and profession well. As a member of the PCOM Family we extend our best wishes as you pursue the next phase of your career. Whatever the future holds, PCOM remains supportive and willing to assist you in achieving your goals.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and all PCOM alumni/ae, I congratulate you on your achievements and wish you great success, happiness and satisfaction as you enter the osteopathic profession.

Fraternally,

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Dear Colleagues,

PCOM's Centennial Year has come to an end and so has your undergraduate medical education. You have been witnesses to many things that have come and gone or to new things that have been introduced during your four years at PCOM.

Gone is the old medical library having been replaced with a newly expanded state-of-the-art library. Several new small group classrooms and study carrels were built in Evans Hall. You attended OMM lab in the new facility in Evans Hall instead of the small, out-of-date lab in Rowland Hall. Gone is the old cafeteria. We now have a spacious, relaxing and conducive atmosphere in which to eat. Gone is the old Roxborough health care center. It has been totally refurbished and expanded to meet the needs and comfort of our patients and students. And, lastly, the opening of the new Student Activity Center.

The campus has certainly undergone a metamorphosis! So, too, have all of you. Yours was the first class to have a White Coat ceremony. From the days of orientation lunch on the roof of the parking garage to walking down the aisle of the Academy of Music with friends and relatives in attendance welling up with pride, you have been in a slow process of evolving. Gone is the fear of the unknown and uncertainty of your undergraduate years. These are replaced by the challenges of the next stage of your education. You now are more assured of yourselves and of what to expect of your colleagues and chosen profession. You are now osteopathic physicians! I am proud of each of you.

Nurture the relationships you have developed with classmates over the last few years for they will sustain you in your career for years to come. Serve your patients well for they have entrusted their health to your care. Be blessed with good health and years of happiness and well being. Please remember your Alma Mater with fondest memories and return to visit when possible - you are most welcome!

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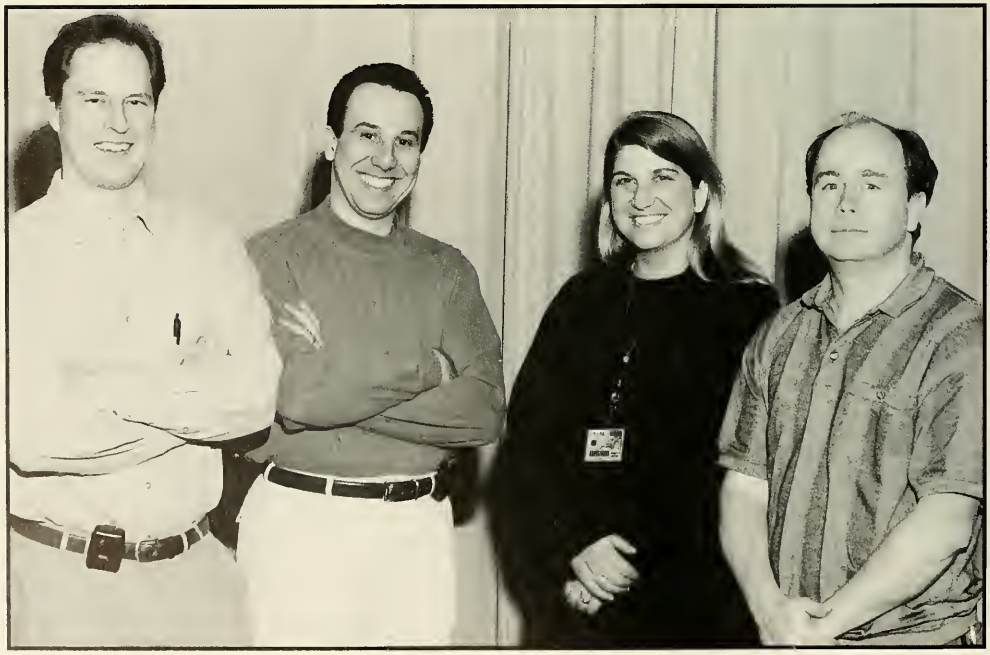

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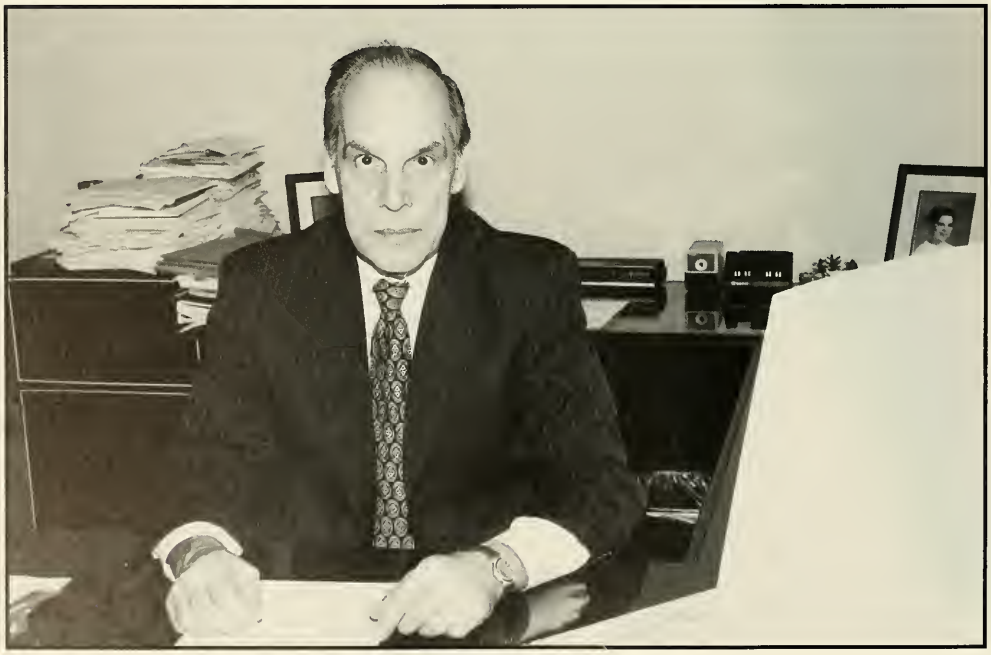

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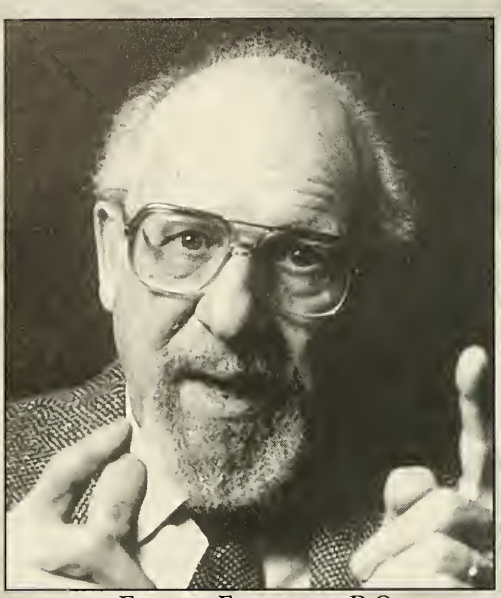

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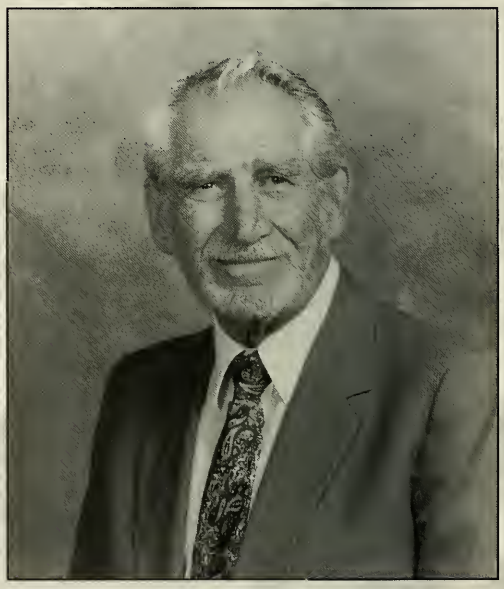

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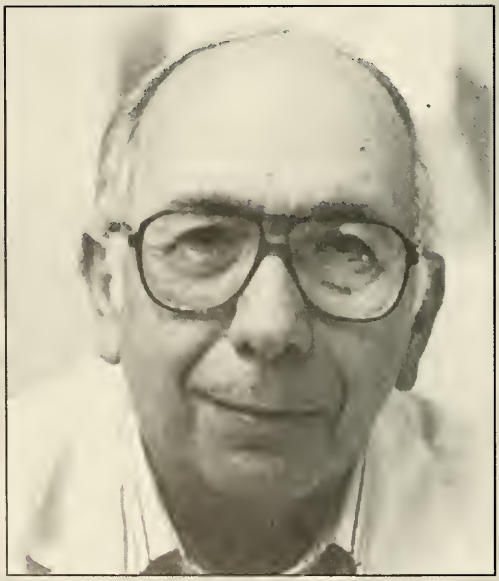

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No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.
-Calvin Coolidge

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning at the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

Tennyson

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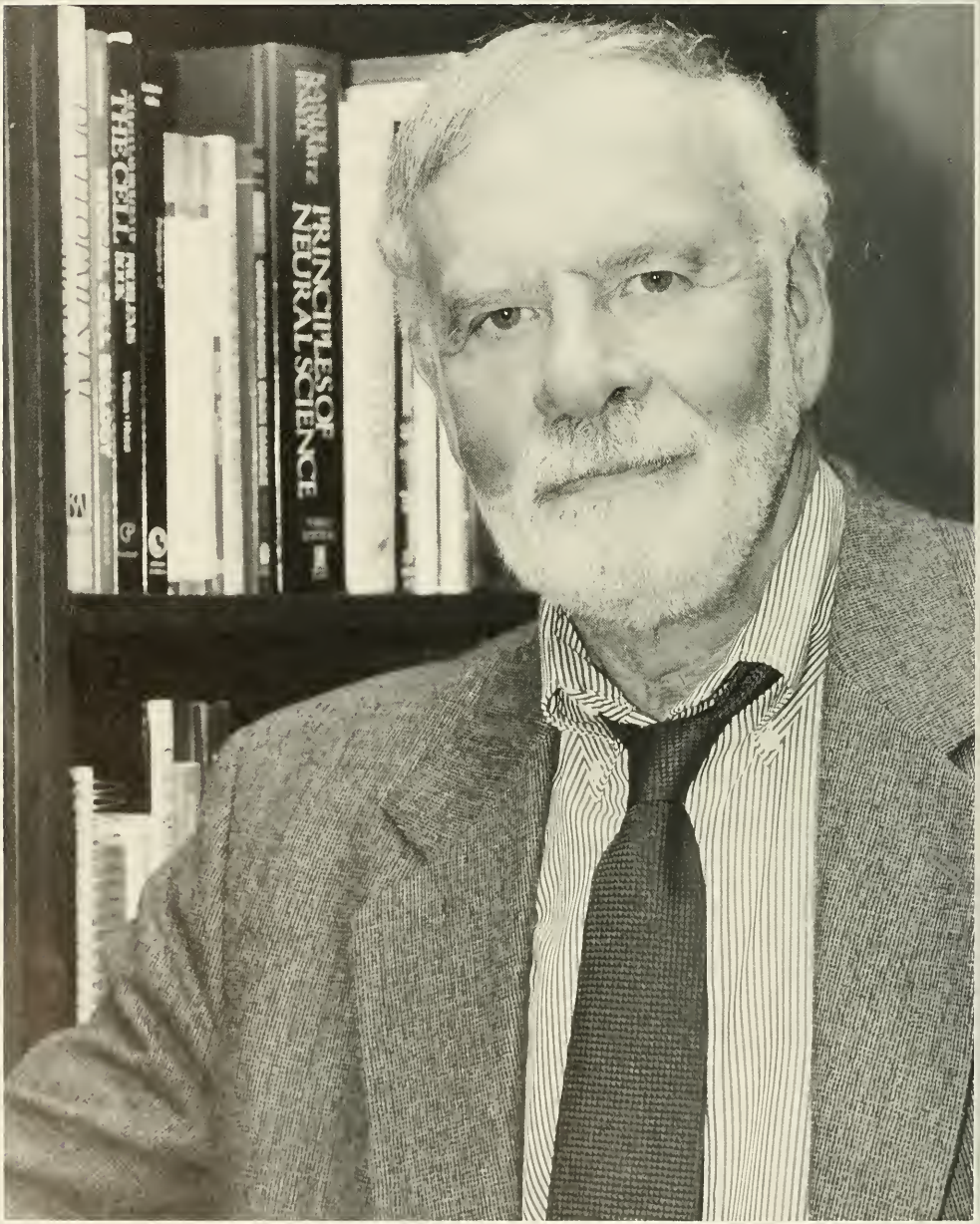

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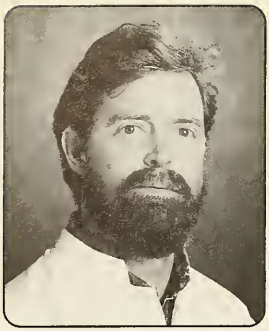

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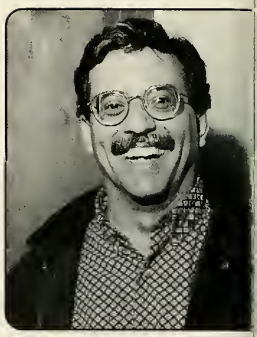

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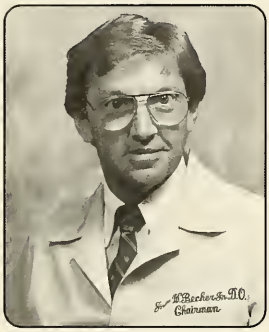

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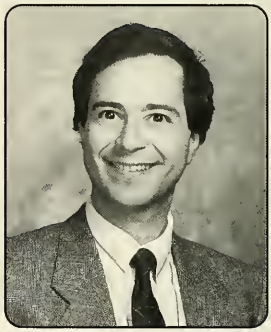

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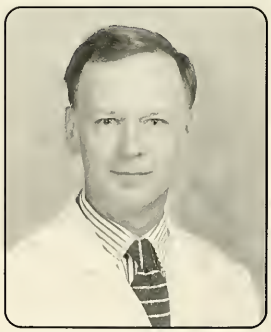

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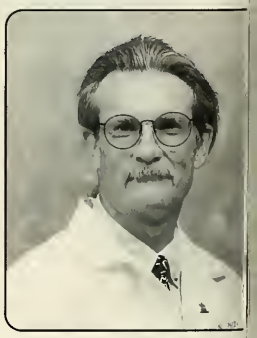

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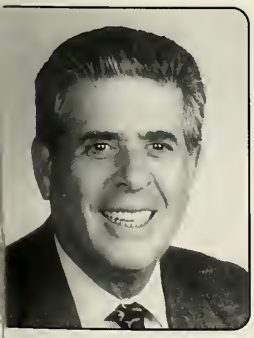

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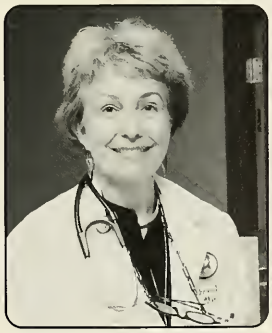

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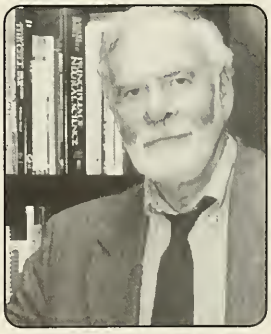

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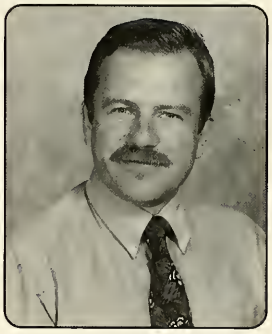

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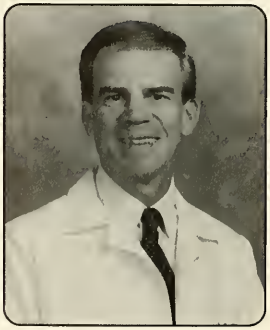

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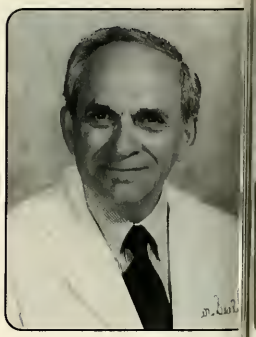

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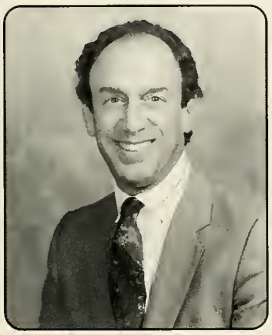

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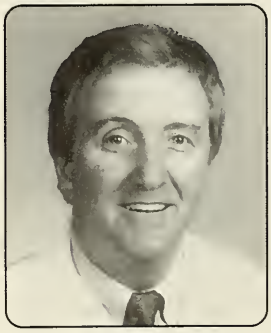

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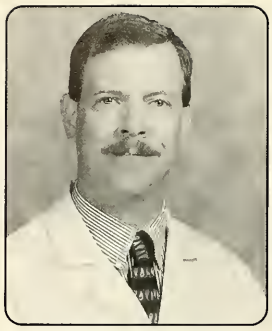

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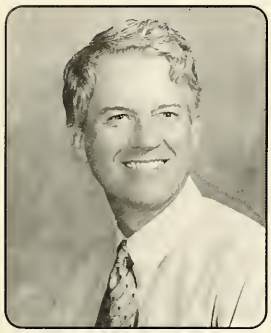

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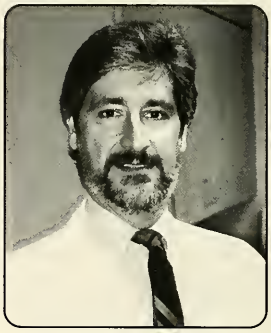

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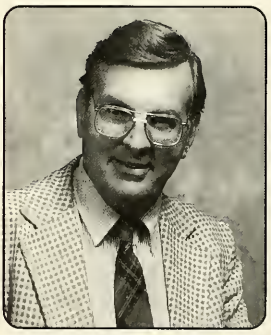

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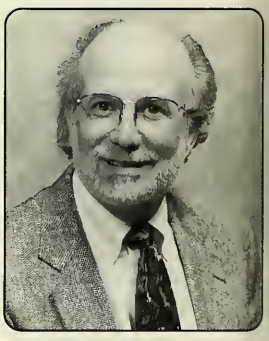

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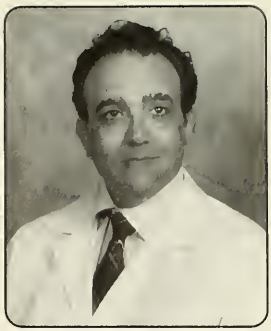

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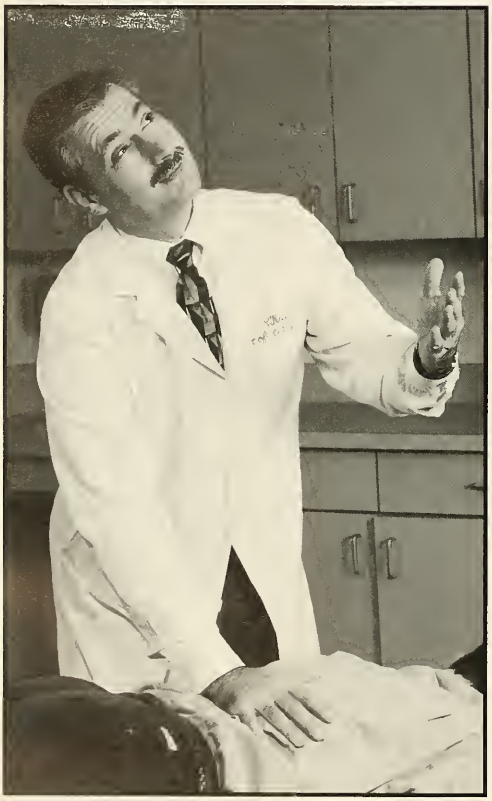

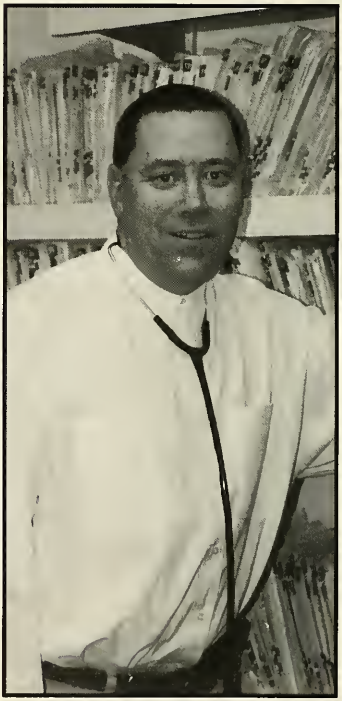

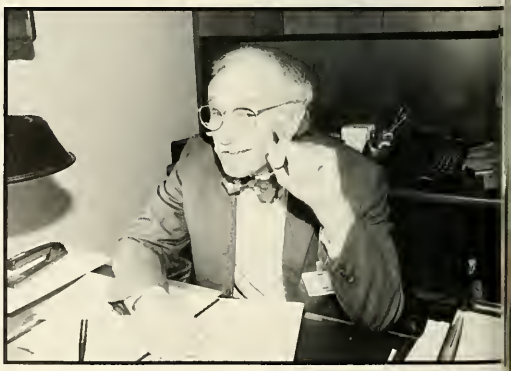

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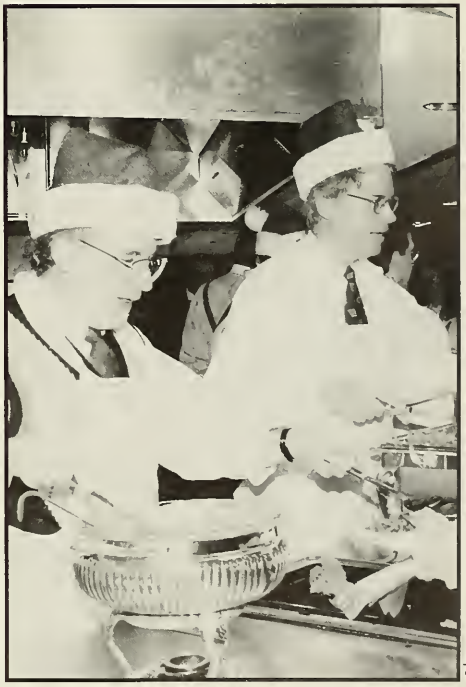

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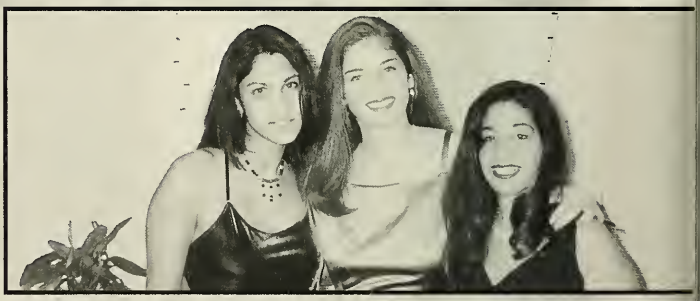

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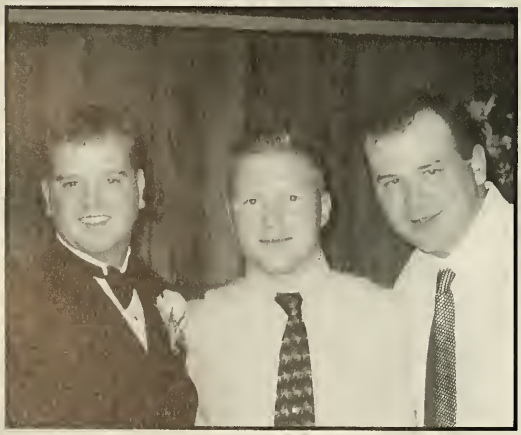

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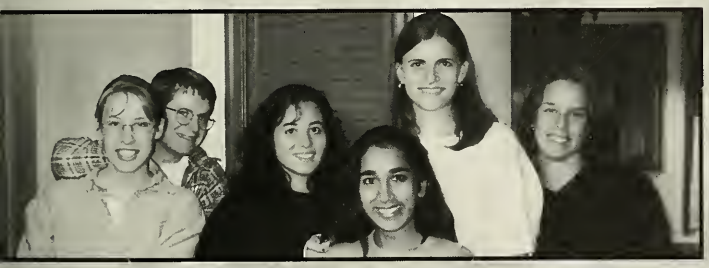

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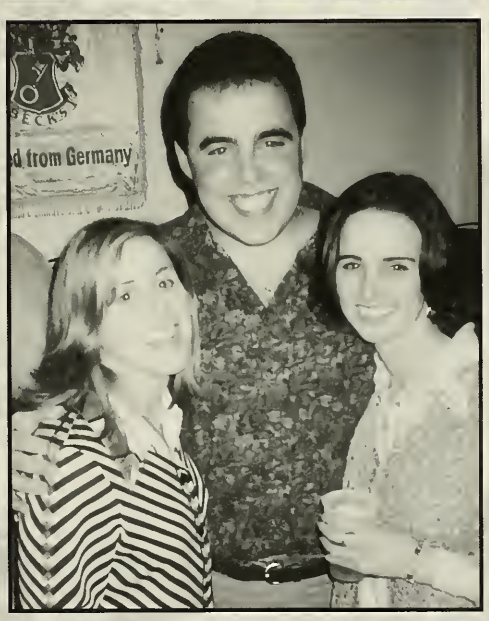
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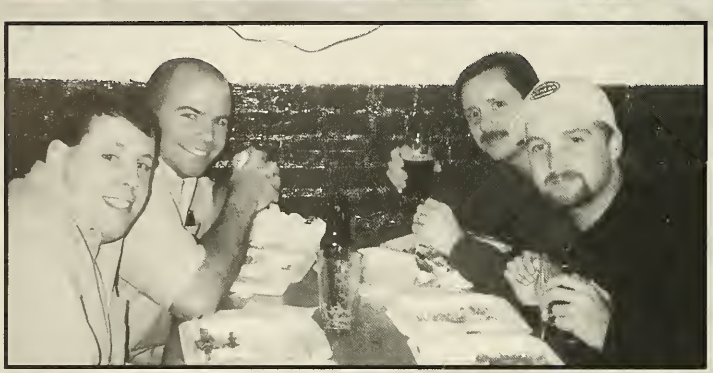

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Thanks to everyone who has supported me for these past four years.

Special thanks goes to my family, especially my dad who is my greatest inspiration and mentor to be a physician. I love you all.

Mary Ailis, I can't wait to share our lives and careers together. It will be hard work but I know we can do it. Thanks for everything. I love you.

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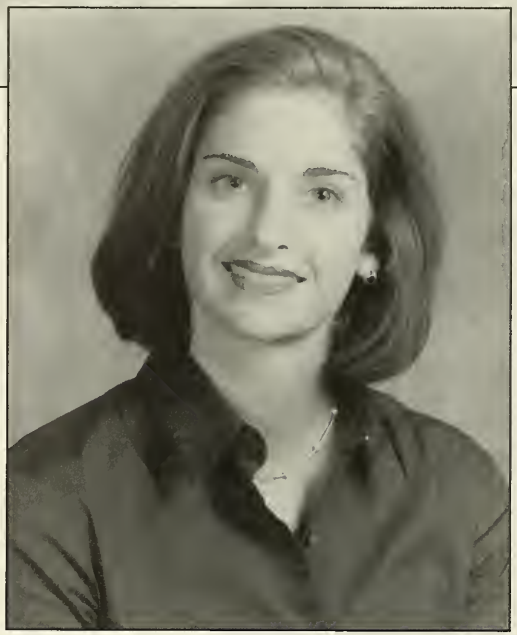
Man's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original imensions."
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.



ad – Thank you for instilling in me the work ethic that has made it possible to ce the challenges of the past four years. You raised four children who greatly ve and respect you and will always cherish your friendship and guidance.

ancy – My future step-mama, thanks for taking care of my Dad and us for so any years. You're going to be a beautiful bride in your WHITE gown. I love ou.

atie and Christine – My best friends in the universe. I'm so lucky that the osest people to me are also my sisters. I idealize both of you – Katie, for your thusiasm and good-heartedness and Christine, for your sense of morality and etermination. I look forward to seeing what our futures hold.

ohn – My favorite brother, thanks for all of the support through both college nd med school (especially for the gourmet meals at PSU and when I was tating in LaPorte, PA).

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ookie, Ed and Ben – We've had some great escapades the past four years. ey Ed, I'll call you, I mean it!

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"It should be the function of medicine to have people die young as late as possible" --Ernest C. Wyn
"Maybe you ain't heard, you know you been away a long time, I don't shine shoes no more"
-- Joe Pesci, in "Goodfell

This page is dedicated to Grandmom and Grandpa Allegretti

Mom: Where to begin! Words definitely fall short of describing my thanks and debt that I owe you. You are as big a part of this degree as me and I couldn't be happier than to share this with you. I always say I'll match you up with any mother in t universe and it would be no contest, you're the best. Thanks for always being there (sometimes late like your son) but alway there, waiting, with a dish of pasta, a meatpie or some other fantastic food. Behind every great man is a mom like you, if they're lucky. Thanks Mom!

Dad: I did it! I know you weren't always in agreement with my methods but I know we're both happy with the outcome. Thank you for instilling in me the priceless values of hard work and dedication. Those days of doing homework with you w back were terrible then, but are a big part of the reason I am here in this yearbook today. I hope you know how much I rea do respect and admire you. Dad, I think I'm finally finished with "school" now, and I'll go get a real job.

Rich, Dave, and Jennifer: I know you guys were also wondering when your big brother would finish school. Thanks for being my release from school and anything else every step of the way even though I wasn't always around. You guys are my foundation, my family, and my friends and I know I can count on you guys forever. Remember the bees, fantasy football, a the BRT.

Nona and Nonno: I am forever grateful for your support and sopresata. C'ent Anni nona and nonno!

Lewy and John: Lewy, thanks for astounding me every step of the two years we lived together and John, thanks for being th next to me, astounded as well. "You have no idea dude" will always remind me of you two guys.

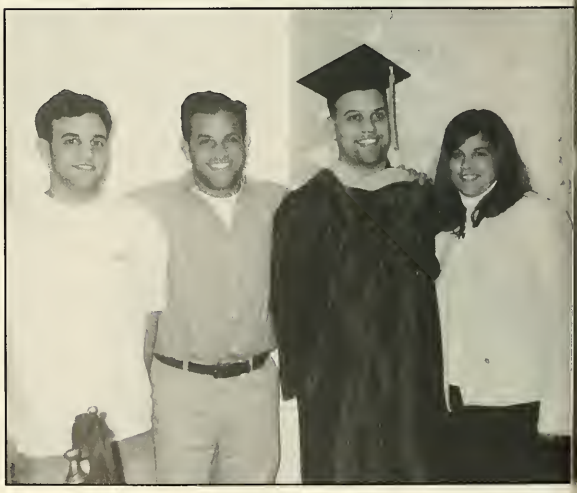
Andy (Kells): My new roomate but lifelong friend. I'm sorry I scared you in biddy basketball if you're sorry you shot holes my beer. Dorsett is definitely better than Dickerson.

Greg: My other new architect roomate. Thanks for the golf tips and getting me in good with my family,you're the best. Als thanks for looking like everybody. Uncle Freddy didn't die?

Cook, Scripps, Bohn, Silber: Thanks for the white trash, phallic symbols, car variety, and golf cart trips. I know Cook, tha was gay. You, you want six pack holder.

Caroline: Thank God for blanket warmers! Every day is better than the last since I've met you. The end of medical school has hopefully brought me a beginning to the rest of my life.

Oh yeah, How bout them **Cowboys**!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Spread love everywhere you go…be a living example of God's kindness.
Mother Teresa

In Loving Dedication to my Father

Thank you, **Daddy**, for making me who I am. You taught me to believe against all odds, to never lose faith, and to forever dream. You showed me to strive for the magnificent while embracing the humble. Your tireless effort laid my foundation, and your example will always be my guide.

Thank you, **Mama**, for your unending support and prayer. I hope to someday inherit the courage, strength, and fidelity you've shown throughout my life. You are an amazing and beautiful woman and I am honored to call you not only Mother, but Friend.

Thank you, **PJ** and **Moni**, for being my sunshine. What a marvelous privilege it is to be your sister. Flourish. Learn from the hard times, treasure the miracles, and trust me on the sunscreen. Pow-wow power!!!

My dearest **friends**, the last thing I expected out of medical school was to share the ride with such remarkable people. I have learned from you all and thank each of you for the laughs, tears, and memories.

Michael, living life together is my greatest blessing ever. You are my inspiration and motivation, my best friend and eternal companion.
I love you.

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Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin, and decay. But look for Christ and you will find Him, and with Him everything else thrown in.
C.S. Lewis

Mom- For every floor you have scrubbed, every bag of food you've packed and for every prayer you made on my behalf, I am so grateful. Although you would have been just as proud if I could keep a clean house, this will have to do for now. You are my role model. I love you.
Dad- Thank you for ballet shoes, trips to Philly to fix the car and for making sure I could change my own tire. Remember, being a doctor is not much different than fixing a car—If you can fix the car with the hood shut, that is. I love you.
Moo, Buck, B and Greggy- I've never known a family with more diversity. I am thankful for each of your unique personalities. Thanks for loving and supporting me even though I know you all think I'm the spoiled brat of the family. I love you guys.
Mom mom- When I feel I'm in the midst of chaos, you are always a sense of calmness and a reminder that He is in control. I love you.
The Girls- "No matter where we are, no matter what we do, we will always eat and drink together." ("and see our babies before they're six months old") Thanks for defining true friendship for me.
Matty- I think that He is taking our little cottage of a life and turning it into a palace. I am thankful that I am taking this journey with you.
I love and look up to you more every day.

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To my wife, thank you for your unconditional love and support. Te Amo.

To my family, thank you for always being there when I need you.

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I would like to thank my wife, Allison, for all her support and understanding.

Good luck to all my classmates and their future aspirations.

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f your faith were the size of a mustard seed…nothing would be impossible for you.
Matthew 17:20

To my Parents: Mom and Dad, thank you for all of your support, love, prayers and your encouragement. This achievement is as much yours as it s mine. I could not have done this without you. I love you both.

To my sister Cavi: Thanks for believing in me. I love you.

To my Son Kevin: You have gotten me through some of the most difficult imes of my life. My darling son…here's to you! I love you with all my heart!!

To my friends: Darren, Shawn, Jen, Dom, Jehrib, Rachel, and Lori, You guys are what made medical school fun. Dave, thanks for the unconditional devotion to our friendship. You guys are the best!

To Tom: Thank you for your many prayers, your constant support, your ove. You have made the past two years the best time of my life. Here is o passing medical school with little bit of studying and many sleepless nights! I LOVE YOU babe!.

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The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you can't do. Walter Bagehot

This page is dedicated to POP-POP. No longer with me physically, but always with me in spirit.

MOM & DAD: I never thought this day would happen. **THANK YOU** for having more faith in me than I did. We've been through a lot together; you stood by me and guided me. I wouldn't be here today if it weren't fo you. I can't say thanks enough.

BOB & DAWN: THANK YOU for all of your support & love. Thank you most for giving me Sam.

SAMMY: It was you who took the brunt of my anger, despair & frustration over these past 4 years. You gave unselfishly, putting everything else aside to be here for me. You are the BEST, *YOU are my ANCHOR*. I couldn't hav done this alone, together we did it! Now, the future is ours (+one!). **THANK YOU!!**

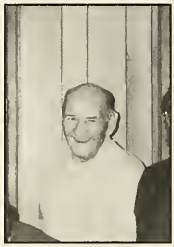
DR. VENDITTO: Thanks for all of your support, advice, & cigars.

TO ALL OF MY FRIENDS & FAMILY: Without your love and support this day would not be possible.

THANKYOU:

DONNA: For giving us Hugo, Joey, Ashley & Eva to brighten our lives.
GEORGIE: Don't have an MI! I made it!
MIRANDA: For reminding me how OLD I am.
CEVIA: For your smiles.
SCRIPPS, ED, JOANIE, & THE CLASS OF 2000: For Inspiration, Smiles, Anatomy lab!

Rebecca A. Armbruster, D.O



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'now contentment and you shall not be disgraced,
'now satisfaction and you shall not be imperiled; then you will long endure. Lao Tzu

Kristin- Of all the things I have learned, the most valuable are those learned from you. You have taught me to love, to know myself, and o strive for happiness above all else.

Of the people I have met, none have captivated me so much as /ou. Your beauty, your charm, and your wisdom are unmatched in ny eyes. What I have done to deserve you I will never know.

Of the time I have spent in this world, none is more precious han that I have had with you. I am fortunate to have grown with you o this stage in our lives, and I am quite certain that I would be very lifferent today had you not been a part of my life. We will always be :onnected on the deepest level. No matter where life takes us from ıere, Kristin, know that I will love you forever.

Tim A'00, Kevin A'00, Amy A'00- You are the best fam anyone :ould ask for. Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Mom & Dad- Thank you for fostering my love of intellectual ɔursuits.

George, Loren, Alex, Brian, Ed, Nicole- Nothing can make tough imes easier like good friends.

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Heidi-You are my best friend and the love of my life. Thank you for always being so supportive, patient and understanding.

Mom- Thank you for your love, nurturing and for helping me to believe in myself.

Dad-Thank you for your undying devotion to your family and for being the role model that I so strongly look to.

Gabrielle-You are my sunshine. Thank you for inspiring me to be better person.

My family-You are the best. Thank you all for enriching my life.

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ome people see the world the way it is and say, why;
ther people see the world the way it could be and say, why not.
Robert Kennedy

When school began four years ago, it seemed like an eternity would pass until graduation. Now, I realize it passed too quickly. I have made new, life long friends and gained a different outlook on life. My years in medical school were precious and I will always cherish them.

I want to thank my mother and father for seeing the potential in me and nurturing it.
Thanks to my friends that made medical school a special experience.

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Edward Avila D.O.

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"EEEEEXCELLENT" C. Montgomery Burns

To my wife Kathy: You are the best. Thank you for all of the love and encouragement these past four years. I look forward to see what the future holds for us. You are the love of my life.

To my parents: You guys are the best. Thank you for all of your support and guidance during this long trek. Without this, I would not have made it. I love you very much.

To N3MDF: Thanks Chief for all of the wisdom and knowledge you passed on to me. More importantly, thanks for the encouragement to get the Extra Class ticket. 20 wpm....no problem. 73's dit dit dit da dit dah

To N3MDD: Uncle Pat… Stay on the soapbox. You teach well from there.

To my classmates: Good luck in all of your endeavors. Work hard and play hard.

A quote: "Live now; make now always the most precious time. Now will never come again" – Jean-Luc Picard

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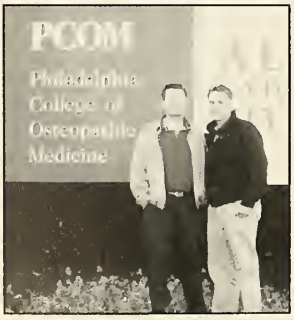

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Experience is not what happens to you. It is what you do with what happens to you."
Aldous Huxley

What an experience Medical School has been. There are so many memories and people to thank. First, to my family, without you I know this accomplishment would have been a lot tougher. I would like to thank Mom, Grant, and Blaine for their never ending encouragement. You all were always there to listen and boost my morale. I appreciate your unwavering support. To my Grandpa, and Grandma for your constant support and optimism. I respect your sound judgment and knowledge. Our times together have been etched in my memory.
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Also thanks to all my friends for the good times. I wish you all the best in the future.

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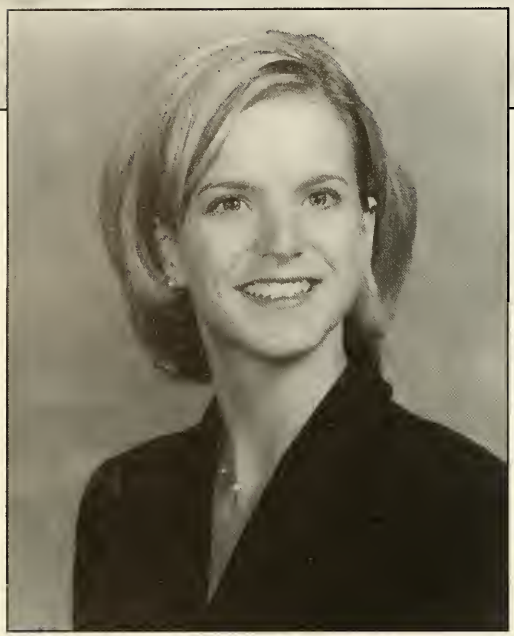

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"Obstacles are those terrible things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."
Henry Ford

Mom and Dad: Do you remember that phone call from Barcelona when I told you to call PCOM and tell them I'm coming!! I can't believe that was four years ago. Thank you for always giving me the strength and support to do whatever I set my mind on. Most importantly, thank you for PUSHING me over the fears that stood in my way. Now, as I begin my career and marriage I feel well prepared to handle whatever life throws at me because you've instilled in me the skills and self-confidence to strive for success. I love you.

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The Posse: What will I do without you? **Kathy:** our fearless leader…you were not only my test buddy and OPP partner but also my shopping soulmate! **Loren**….you gave me enough passion to love every topic I studied even while running along the river. **Alison**…you've always been ready to lend an ear and drink a beer (T.G.I.F.) for any reason! **Jen**…you mad Anatomy Lab almost too much fun it was like studying at the Princeton. You all made medical school more fun and exciting than I ever could have imagined….we did it! I'm so proud of you!

Kelly: My roomie! How lucky I was that you signed me up for 4048 Balwynne Park Road four years ago. It feels like we've been through so much so fast and yet you've been the bes roomie and the best friend I could ask for…just don't mention the pink robe!

Chris: Oooooo weeee you're good lookin'! Ever since I met you in Arena's three years ago I have yet to get my mind off of you. Now I'll graduate from PCOM as your wife and partner through life…how lucky I feel. You've already enhanced my life in so many ways with your unconditional love and giving spirit. You've always been there to listen, truly listen, through rough times and encourage me to be my personal best in everything I do. I can't wait to enjoy the adventure to our ultimate destinations together… Are you ready water king?

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"You only live once, but if you work it right, once is enough."
Joe E. Lewis

Mami y Papi: Gracias por demonstrarme como ser una persona determinada. Todavia leo la placa que me mando mi papa que dice "No Te Rindas." La leccion mas importante que aprendi.

Tia Fina y Mama Ivonne: Que fuera de mi si no las tuviera a ustedes uidandome? Gracias por su amor.

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My Posse: I promise to hug and kiss each and every one of you at graduation. Can you freakin' believe I'm willing to do that? You guys must be really special.

Malone: Every so often, someone comes into your life and changes you forever. Thank you for keeping me afloat. By the way, don't tell anyone, but medicine just isn't as much fun without you.

Doodoo Bird: Thank you for being my role model and my teacher. Whether in Guam or in Italy, may we always find time to share.

"BriGuy": I just have one thing to say "The cremaster muscle". Just kidding!!! Thanks DUDE.

Guille: Yes, "you can dance if you want to....." Loren Ballestas, D.O.

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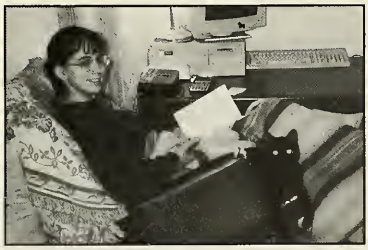
They might not need me; but they might. I'll let my head be just in sight;
A smile as small as mine might be precisely their necessity. Emily Dickinson

In the style of the Academy Awards, let me briefly (ha, ha) list the people to whom I owe this extraordinary day. My life and my accomplishments I owe to the grace of **God**, who has seen fit to bless me with a mind and talent suitable to the medical profession. **Mom & Dad**, I have you to thank for building my character, for teaching me humility, kindness, and above all for giving me a work ethic which will carry me through the rest of my life. My sisters, especially **Tasha**, I thank for listening, for laughing, for sympathizing. **Joseph**, my husband, my "bestest friend," I love you—you've been right there every day of the past 3 years, loving me through the stress, the self-doubts, the tears, and the frustrations— always reminding me of what is truly important in life. To my cat **Homer**, who lay with me many late nights studying. Finally I want to dedicate this page to the memory of my **grandmother**, who inspired me and challenged me with an example of godliness, compassion, and unconditional love—I hope I can live a life half as meaningful. I love you all!

Kelly H Barki



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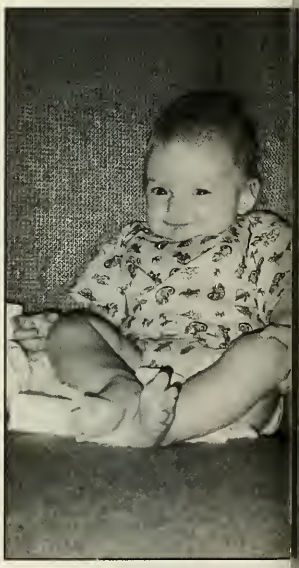
"The secret is not in doing what you love, but in loving what you do."
Unknown

I would like to thank my family and friends for always being there for me. Special thanks to my mom and dad for continuing to take care of me. Thanks also to all of my awesome teachers, to every patient, and to my school. Thanks to God for guiding me to the greatest work I know. And last but definitely not least, thanks to my little dog, Boots, for being by my side through thick and thin for so many years.

BSBarnard, DO



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Thank you to my friends and family for all of your love and support. I especially want to thank my loving wife Katie. Without your understanding and support, this journey would not have been possible.

It is truly an honor to carry on the tradition of medicine and PCOM in my family. This tradition began with my grandfather, Robert D. Barnes, D.O. (PCOM '37) and continued with my father, Robert A. Barnes, D.O. (PCOM '69). Good luck to all the members of the class of 2000.

Sincerely,

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Matthew James Barry, D.O.

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If you can stay with time as it passes you are living in the present, but if you miss it, you're missing life. Pete Townshend

My most sincere expression of gratitude is reserved for my dear wife, Calli. Together we shared in triumphs and defeats of profound proportion, and endured a seemingly incessent string of supercilious 'away rotations.' But in the end, our memories of PCOM will always be preceded by the friendships we established, and the growth and expansion of our respect, trust and love for each other. Invaluable bonds, such as these, allow our relationship and marriage to flourish beyond the expectations of even the most optimistic.

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Matt Barry DO

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'here are only two ways to live life. One is as though nothing is a miracle.
'he other is as though everything is a miracle.
Albert Einstein

am truly grateful for every miracle in my life: family, friends, and the pportunity to reach a goal I have had since I was nine, to become a hysician.

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ood luck up there in the big apple.
ll miss you.

Janine Barsoum, D.O.

Carrie Lynn Bassett, D.O.

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"I keep my ideals, because in spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart."
Anne Frank

Mom and Dad: You watched me grow from a little girl with big dreams to a young woman achieving those dreams. I am here today because you gave me everything I ever needed to succeed. Thank yo for all your years of support.
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Women's rugby: Who would have thought we would ever pull it off It's been a hard road for us, but I am so glad I could be a part of it. Thanks for all the good times. Keep ruckin' and maulin'.
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Loki: You are my sunshine, my only sunshine. You make me happy when skies are gray. . .

Carrie Lynn Bassett, D

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ove has brought me here. Love from the creator, family, husband-friend, sister-friends and e earth. All praises due! I am forever thankful, many blessings. K.Berry

This world may seem so unkind, blindness abounds lay deaf to the sounds sweeter than the angel's voices calling from beyond the waters. Black child, break wild and move this world. There's no need to fear cause all the pain and the fear dissipates like clouds in the summer after rain. Spirits move through you day by day. Now is the time for redesigning a mind you will need to rock this calling, rock this calling and send the doubter's swiftly falling.

C.Wilson

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"You have to stick to your plan. A lot of people try to pull you down to their level because they can' achieve certain things. But very few people get anywhere by taking shortcuts."
Michael Jordan

DAD: I never would have made it through Chemistry and Calculus without you. You are truly my bigge rolemodel and hero, and I can only hope to be like you someday. All of those endless nights of studying all of the times that I wanted to give up, I made it through by thinking of the one thing you have always s to me..." How bad do you want it?" Your hard work ethic and determination was the foundation of min and I thank you for that.
MOM: Your role in my success was equally as important. You kept me believing in myself when I didn't and you had faith in my abilities when I thought I would fail. Your belief that I could overcome any obst only made me work harder to prove you right. Thank you for comforting me whenever I had a setback, b most of all thank you for never letting me accept failure, I could not have accomplished all I have without you.
MOM and DAD: Well, I did it! Not to bad from the little Italian kid who could not speak a word of English when he started! Thank you for being such great supporters of everything I do. If it hadn't been all of your sacrifices and hard work, it would have been impossible for me to put in mine. I know that I could never begin to repay you for all that you have done for me, and what makes you so special is that yo would never expect me to. I am forever in your debt and I want you to know that just as you have always been there for me, I will always be there for you in the future.
THOMASINE: It seems like only yesterday that we were sitting in your car and I was trying to convince that a long distance relationship would work. Well, you took a chance and now, 8 years later, we find ourselves engaged and planning a wedding. I would never have made it through college and medical scho without having your voice to look forward to on the phone each night. You kept me focused when I neec to be , and listened to me when I needed someone to talk to. The fact that you stood by me for 8 years w I was away only reinforces my longing to be with you for the rest of my life. I love you more than words say and I thank you for helping me achieve my dreams.
MARCO: Thanks for being a great little brother and friend. You have helped me accomplish so much without even knowing it. Because of you, I have tried to be a better person. If it weren't for you to set ar example for, I may not have worked as hard or done as well as I have. I hope that I can in some way be a source of inspiration to you as you have been for me.

"Carpe Diem" -- Horatio

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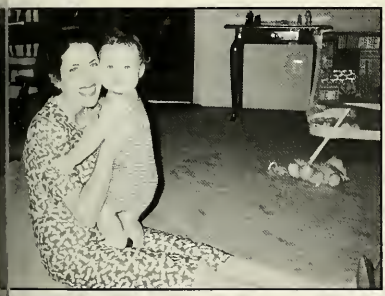
'o my Wife (Marie): It is impossible to sum up in a few short vords what your constant support and encouragement has meant. It vas you that held our family together during these four years. You id all the little things that made such a big difference. Couldn't ave made it without you. Love Always.

'o my Son (Sean): You were born the day I was accepted to ıedical school. Watching you grow and progress made it so easy ɔ realize how unimportant medicine can be. Look forward to lots ıore daddy time.

'o my Parents: Yes, I am finally done. I know you never imagined ıat skinny kid you dropped off in Raleigh thirteen years ago would nd up a doctor. Through it all, you both have remained a source of upport and inspiration. Thank you.

D.O.



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"Clay lies still, but blood's a rover; Breath's a ware that will not keep.
Up, lad: when the journey's over There'll be time enough to sleep."
A. E. Housman

Mom and Dad-Thank you for all you've done. You've taught me the mo important lesions in life: how to work hard for what I believe, be thankful for all I have, learn throughout life, and most importantly how to love. There is nothing I'm more proud of then to call you my parents and friend

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Keith A. Boell, D.O.

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"ust in God with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways nowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

Fit and foremost … I must give a supa dupa shout-out to God for being my bulwark of strength through the four years of wind-tossed, tumultuous academia called medical school, and for blessing me with the acity to continue in my career, because it ain't gonna get much better from here. Lord, thanks for the on ear, the lending hand, and an understanding heart. I'll do my best to make you proud of me.

Ma and Pa Bohn: Thank you for being the best two parents a kid like me could ask for. I am truly eserving of all the time, love, and attention that you both so generously afforded me. Thank you for eving in me from the start. I love you both with all my being.

Mike and Cindy: I couldn't have been blessed with a better brother and sister. Thank you guys for g such a support and tremendously huge part of my life. Sorry guys, but mom and dad must have d me more because I'm the one that got the extra chromosome.

my friends and classmates: Thanks for all the laughs, tears, tenesmus, frotteurism, and other various philias. My life has been a much better place to live with you(s) guys in it. If we leave here learning thing, its this: The center of the Universe is not the sun, its Uranus. Narberth naughties rule! Cancun se lives on … beware the four horsemen: Miller Pillar, Busch Musch, Bud Mud, and … The Nat-u-ral -as-ter!

K.B. and Cookie: You guys are the best. Although I played the Hausfrau at times, we came out of e last two years together somewhat unscathed and with all limbs intact. Thanks for putting up with my sions toward spontaneous nudity and hand-held nders. I couldn't have asked for two better dudes to with.

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"The one that taught me one word has made me owe him for the rest of my life." Imam

To god- Thank you for the health you have given my family and me.

To my family- Thank you for your support and understanding, without you I could not have done this. Mom and Dad, you have always been there for me and there are not enough words to help me thank you. My two brothers and my sister-in-laws, you are my best friends and you played a major role in my decision to become physician.

To my wife- Thank you for coming into my life, with you by my side I will be a better physician. I dedicate the rest of my life and career to be the best husband for you.

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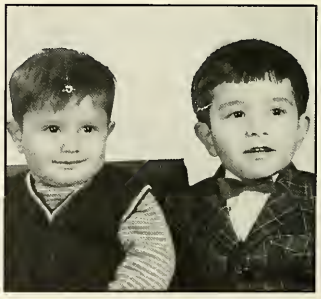

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hat Lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters, compared to what lies inside us."
Oliver Wendell Holmes

his degree is dedicated to the memory of two very special men in
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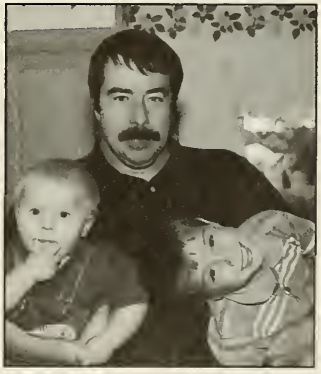

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"Someday, you'll either become a baseball player or a doctor."

John J. Voydik (1911-1984)

Mom and Dad: For as long as I can remember, you've wanted me to succeed in life. You've made sacrifices and given me every opportunity. You've earned more respect than you could ever imagine. You've set an amazing example and I am very proud that you are my parents. My greatest success in life may be to be as good of parents my children as you have been to me. I made it, but only with all your love, support, and encouragement. Thank y and I love you.

Nana: It's hard to express what you've come to mean to me over the years. You have always been there and that means the world to me. I love you.

Pap: I look up to you constantly keeping you in my thoughts. You have been an inspiration for me throughout my life. I always wanted to make you proud of me, I hope I have. I love you and will always remember you.

Renee: We had a lot of fun growing up together and I always looked up to you. I hope you find all the happiness i the world. Remember that you are my only sister and I'll always be there for you. I love you.

Brittany and Josh: To the greatest niece and nephew in the world, may the future fulfill all your dreams. I love y both very much.

Heather: Whenever I needed to talk or help with anything, you never said no. Thank you for being such a great friend.

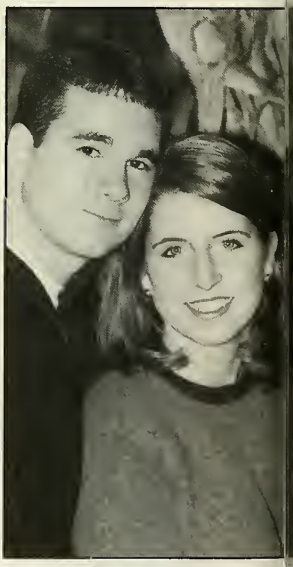
Lukach and Brensinger Families: I feel like we've been family for a long time already. Thank you for accepting me into the family as you have and for all the good times and memories. May we spend many more years together

Family and friends: Thank you for all the good times and the memories, for all your love and support. I could not have made it without you.

Jen: Remember lying on the sandbox looking at the stars and thinking about our dreams. Within a year, our dream have come true. From Leiby's to Chi-Chi's to Outback to Pat O'briens, we've had a great time. We've been throu a lot, gone many places, and made a lot of great friends along the way. I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you. You are my best friend and I would not be where I am today if it weren't for you. Congratulations on all your accomplishments and thank you for mine. Ilove you.

Congratulations to Jack, Bill, Tim, and all of the PCOM Class of 2000.

Michael John Bradley, D.



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It is not enough to aim, you must hit.
Robert Anthony

ıank you to all the people with whom I have shared this journey:
OM AND DAD: Words cannot express how grateful I am for all you have done. You have ›vided me with a lifetime of joy, unconditional love, and unwavering support. You have sacrificed ove and beyond for as long as I can remember, and have always provided me a firm foothold from ıich to endeavor. I am blessed to have you as parents. No matter how old I grow, I will always be ur little girl.
ARY AND RICH: Your insight and inspiration are second to none.
RAM: You make coming home a lot more special.
RACEY: You are my bright star. You lived a brief, brilliant life. Everyone who knew you loved u. You are sorely missed.
AMILY: Too numerous to mention you all, I carry a little piece of each of you in my heart every y. Grandpop Charlie and Grandmom Rosie, thank you for watching over and guiding me.
RIENDS: To all of my PCOM classmates, especially Michaelann, Heather, Tommy, and Joe: Our ıe spent together has made these past four years a lot more enjoyable. To Matt: Thanks for running · last 10 with me. To Amy and Jen ('99): Here's to Atlanta, Aldar, and fun times ahead.
ONY: You've made me the luckiest girl on earth. You have given me nothing but support and :ouragement. As we begin a new phase in our lives, I am honored to have you by my side as my st friend and companion. Every day with you will be an adventure waiting to unfold.
LOVE YOU ALL !
ıten to the MUSTN'Ts, child, Listen to the DON'Ts, Listen to the SHOULDN'Ts
'e IMPOSSIBLEs, the WON'Ts, Listen to the NEVER HAVEs
en listen close to me ——
ıything can happen, child, ANYTHING can be.
elSilverstein

JOHN WILLIAM BRINKER, D.O.

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"This is how it seems to me, life is only therapy, real expensive, and no guarantee."
-Garth Brooks

Here it is, the end of my many years of education, I'm actually going to have a job and receive a paycheck. There are so many people that made my dream a reality.

Mom and Dad, what can I say, I owe you more than I could ever pay back. Than for everything, all the support, love, Amy and Todd, and of course a few dollars he and there.

Mindy, I love you. Thanks for all your love, encouragement, and any reality chec that Amy might have missed. How about a house in some small town, a couple of kids and a dog?

Amy, Todd and I guess **Adam**, I couldn't ask for better brothers and sister. Amy, you are always good for a reality check when I need it. Adam, I don't know where your energy comes from (I never imagined having a brother-in-law, now I can't imagine anyone but you). Todd, my big little brother, you are the best brother I co ask for. There isn't a day that goes by that I wish you could say what's on your mi

Jon, Matt, and Jamison, I won't miss studying, but I will miss the nights we all would get together to "study". Thanks for everything you guys.

John W. Brinker D.

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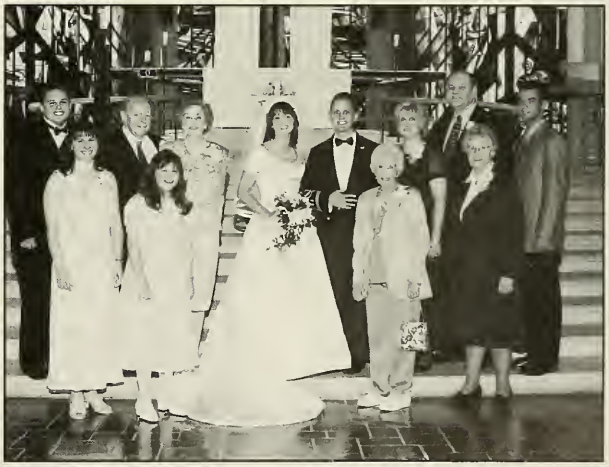
"I dressed him, and God healed him."
- Ambrose Pare, the gentle surgeon

God is good!! All the time! It is only because of Him that I have made it to this milestone. He has given me so much in my 25 years. I thank Him first for my family who raised and encouraged me to know Him. I thank Him for blessing me with my own family that I began this year with my marriage to a woman after His heart, Melissa. I love you and look forward to singing life's song together. I praise Him for getting me through West Point and through medical school. In the busy times of studying, when my faithfulness would slip, His was stronger than ever. I thank Him for the friends He has given me along the way, for they have been a source of encouragement and strength. Mostly I praise Him for His Son, Jesus Christ, the Great Physician, who died in my place. My prayer is that I never forget that it is God who heals, not men, and that I am blessed to have even the smallest part in ministering to those who are hurting. To Him be the glory for this day and for all days. John 3:16

Theodore Robert Brown, D.O.



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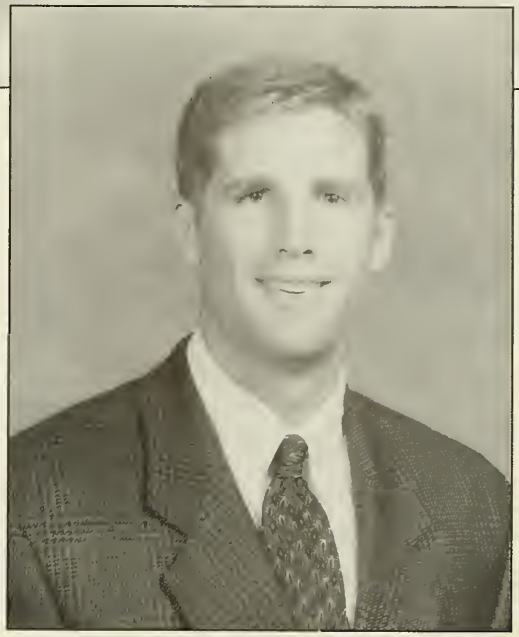

Mom and Dad: There aren't words to describe how grateful I am to both of you. Thank you for all of your love, support, and guidance. I could have never accomplished my goals without you.
Peter and Jon: What can I say? You guys are the best. I have fond memories of driveway basketball games, Nintendo tournaments, and backyard football- although I don't think we ever finished a game without someone getting hurt. Thanks for all of your help along the way.
Dan: Thanks for a great four years. I can honestly say that there was never a dull moment. Good luck with all you do- you are one of the best (although not necessarily one of the cleanest).
Krista: You are my best friend and I owe you so much. I am so lucky to have met someone as perfect as you, even if you did go to Lehigh. Thank you for making the good times better and the bad times more bearable. I look forward to sharing many more good times in the future.
Gang: Thank you all for making my 4 years of medical school so much fun. I'll never forget our summers in Avalon, spring break in Puerto Rico, and multitude of fun nights in the city.
Classmates: Congratulations and I wish you all the best of luck in the future.

I would also like to thank Edmund and Francis Daley and Jack and Jean Buckley for helping me get to where I am today.

Christopher F. Buckley

JONATHAN JOSEPH BURKE, D.O.

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"Have you ever seen a headstone with these words, "If only I had spent more time at work"?
BUSY MAN – Billy Ray Cyru

Words of Wisdom

From the desk of JOSEPH BURKE
What is success?
To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty;
To find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by healthy children, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived;
This is to have succeeded.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

From the desk of FRIEDA WNOROWSKI
Carpe Diem

From the desk of JONATHAN BURKE
"Osteopathy deals with the body as a perfect machine, which, if kept in proper adjustment, nourished and cared for, will run smoothly into ripe and useful old age."
A.T. Still

PHOTO CAPTIONS
Counter-clockwise from top right: Sexy Christine being sexy – May '97; "You may kiss your bride." – September 11, 1999; The Gang – October '98; She said "Yes" – September '98; Stogie smokin', Frangelico drinkin', porch sittin' newlywed – September '99; The in-laws at Christine's graduation – May '97. *Center right to left*: "The bride feeds the groom…" – September '99; Champagne kisses on Lake Wallenpaupack – October '99.

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"With all its shame, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy." Desiderata

To my parents:
Your support and devotion over the years are a true testament of your character. We are most fortunate to have you as role models…and Mom's home cooking isn't half bad, either.

To my brothers:
Your respective successes in life have been a continuous source of inspiration for me. Keeping this in mind, I'll never let you beat me at golf. Looking forward to the next polar bear appearance—

To my grandparents:
So I lied about becoming an NBA star- in any case, some of my fondest childhood memories involve all of you. Your lasting impressions shall never be forgotten.

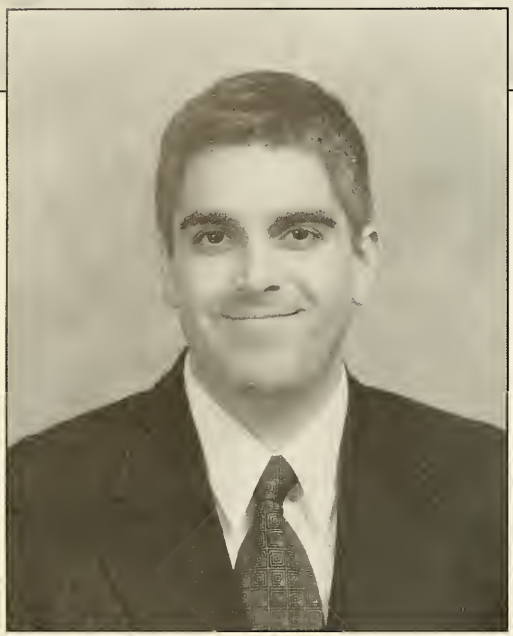
To my transient "Flophouse" brethren:
The DFFL shall carry on. Best of luck to you guys next year.

To the 'Nova crew:
College certainly wasn't real life, but that's what Homecoming's for, right?

To HHS '92:
One down, eleven years to go.

CW Cackovic, D.O.

Brian Campbell, D.O.



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"Look at the fun you had."
D.W. Melone

Mom and Dad: Thank you for inspiration, the support and the encouragement that made this possible. I hope I can be the kind of doctor that you are Dad.

Matt: Thanks for the warning and for keeping me laughing all these years. Remember, "it's not the years it's the mileage."

Kris: Thanks for getting me through anatomy and histology and for your expert OPP knowledge. But especially for the dollar mug nights!!! Most of all for being such a good friend to me.... and tolerating my bitching.

Brian Campbell, D.O.

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Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience n instill in us."
Hal Borland

This milestone in my life is a milestone that belongs to all my family and friends equally, for without your support, we would not be celebrating this day. I can only hope that these few words convey how thankful I am to have been blessed with such a wonderful family.
Mom- Ever since I was a little girl, you have been my best friend. Your encouragement and support mean more to me that you could ever know. How can I ever possibly thank you for all that you have given me? I love you.
Grandmom- Your strength and courage have taught me so much throughout my lifetime. Your smile will never be forgotten.
In such a small space, there is still so much to say to so many people….
Rich- Thanks for all your guidance and love….and the time spent in your kitchen working on the personal statements!
Ann- Those 1001 days will always be remembered. Are my lips crooked?
Lori- You are my favorite neighbor and great friend…Do we need to have a diet coke?
Nancy- For those endless sessions, white zinfandel and let's not forget the meatballs!
To all the rest of my family and friends— Thank you for helping me make my dream a reality.
Oh, and mom, what color was that BMW?

Kristin Carlin D.O.

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I have been looking forward to this graduation, never really knowing if I'd ever get here, for the past fifteen years. I certainly couldn't have done it without the continuous support and encouragement from my parents. They made me believe in myself. I'd like to thank my brother, Todd, who made me study hard to keep up with the standards he set; Nicole for respecting and loving me even when I haven't been the best sister; Crus who has been calling me "Doc" since the first day of classes; Granddad Gerald who opened my eyes to the air force; and John for supporting my dream to become a doctor knowing that these four years apart would not be easy. I love you all.

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H. Caruso, D.O.

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Thank you to my family for their support these past years.
My lifelong gratitude to my friends, who have taken me from the dance floor of Shampoo, to the great pyramids of Giza, to the slums of the Republic of Haiti. You all are the most interesting, humorous, and dysfunctional people I have ever been fortunate enough to meet. I have given thanks every day for all of you, and I will remember you always. You have made these years some of the best in my life.
K. -Who can find a good woman? She is precious beyond all things. A man's heart trusts her completely. She is his best reward.
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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
he old has gone, the new has come!" St. Paul, II Corinthians 5:17

ıere are several people I would like to dedicate this degree to. First ' all, I thank God for carrying my family and me through all the ılleys and for shining His face upon us. Secondly, to my beautiful ife, Virginia, and our children, Jordan, Stephen, and Leigh-Ana, ho all sacrificed much time away from me, yet continued to love e. Virginia, without your loving support, understanding, and ithfulness I would never have been able to endure these last four ·ars. I owe you my life and will forever be grateful to you. Also, I n indebted to Tom and Barbara Walker, my wonderful in-laws who ıve remained steadfast in their love and support of my family and e. I consider it a great privilege to follow in your footsteps, Tom. ou are the greatest physician I have ever known and I thank you ɔm the bottom of my heart for the beautiful example of a Christian an that you have been to me. Lastly, to my dear mother, Lucia na, who passed away last year. You taught me compassion for the ck and love for my fellow man. I will always remember you.

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"The saddest thing in life is wasted talent, and the choices that you make will shape your life forever." -A Bronx Tale

This page is dedicated to my grandparents (Cavallaro and Tedesco) because they gave me the greatest gift in the world, my parents.
To my Dad: 20 years ago you handed me a little blue football and told me something that I will never forget. You said: "No matter how hard yo hit or how many people are trying to bring you down, you always have to keep your legs driving forward, always giving that extra effort." Dad I this piece of advice each day in every aspect of my life and I have one thing to say, "TOUCH DOWN = D.O." You knew all along that they o never stop me. I can not thank you enough for all the love and support you have given me. I will never forget the endless hours you spent watchi Chris, Mike, and me on the baseball and footballs fields, hockey rinks, basketball courts, crabbing, fishing, the bumper cars in Atlantic City and t millions of other things you enjoyed watching us do. Remember that I will love you always. – Your son, the doctor.
To my Mom: What can I say? You have always been there since day one. Remember the days of helping me study for those horrible spelling an word problem exams in grade school, picking us up from the Prep after football practice, taking me to cub scouts, Epiphany basketball, proof rea thousands of papers, bowling for Epiphany, the one college hockey game that you attended, the 99s that weren't 100s, my miserable attitude, Lat and those damn adverbs. I want to thank you for giving me the means to achieve in life. You taught me how to study and how to keep my prior straight. I would have never made it this far without your help. Thank you for all the sacrifices that you and dad had to make to send me to the b schools. Mom, I didn't waste my talent! I love you.
To my Brothers, Chris and Mike: Even though you guys are my little brothers I look up to the two of you more than you could ever imagine. I watched you both grow up from babies who were scared of the ball, to men who hit 400 foot bombs on the baseball field and can thread the nee the football field from 60 yards away. You guys have accomplished things in life that I can only dream of. Chris, someday you will be a great doc only hope that I can be that good. Mike, hurry up and graduate from law school because Aunt Roe might need help representing me. You guys a best friends and I love you both.
To my Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and the rest of my family: Thank you for your love, understanding, encouragement, and helping me pay off tho student loans.
To Lori: Thank you for your support, love, and patience over the last four years. Meeting you was the greatest thing that could ever happen to m You're the only "great one". Never a day goes by that I don't think of your smile, us sharing a water ice on the beach, watching you try so hard to a good game, or just the quiet times that we spend together. I love you more than you could ever know.
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"Accept the pain, cherish the joys, resolve the regrets; then can come the best of benedictions-'If I had my life to live over, I'd do it all the same.'"
Joan McIntosh

In loving memory of my brother Andy. Andy- You are alive in my heart with each moment that passes. Your love guides me every step of the way. I know you are smiling down on me with such pride. I love you and I miss you.

Mark: My husband, my partner, and my best friend-You make my life perfect and complete. You make my smile brighter. You have given me the greatest gift in the world-unconditional love. I look forward to making a lifetime of memories together. I LOVE YOU.

Mommy and Daddy: You are two of the strongest people I know. Your courage and strength through the darkest of times truly amazes me. I am the person I am today because of your love and support. You helped me to believe that I can get through anything and make my dreams reality. Bright times are ahead!! I love you.

Eric: Keep fighting- I know you have it in you. You are the most wonderful brother anyone could ever ask for and I love you.

Amy: Sisters make the most special friends! I love you.

Alex: You are a true ray of sunshine and I love you so much!

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"God put our eyes in the front of our head so we could see what's ahead of us, not behind us."
Lou Holt

To My Parents: The two most influential people in my life. Without your constant guidance, love, and support I would have never become the person I am today. I love you both so much and hope to always make you proud.

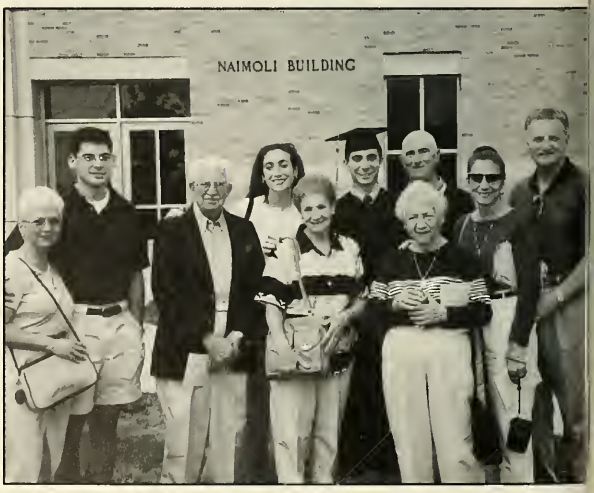
Russ: My little brother, who has always had the ability to make me laugh. I am extremely fortunate to have a brother as kind, generous, and loving as you. Thanks for all your encouragement and support throughout the years.

To My Grandparents: I am so lucky to have been able to share in your experiences and experience your unconditional love. I love you all so much and am so grateful to have been able to partake in so many wonderful memories with you.

Eric: Who would have thought how much our lives would have changed in the past four years? I came to medical school not knowing a soul and left knowing I am going to spend the rest of my life with my best friend. God help me! Eric, I do not have to tell you how much I care about you. I hope that all our dreams come true and look forward to our future together.

To My Friends at PCOM: I am so appreciative for the wonderful friendships I have made and the great times I have had during these past four years. From talking over dinners to just going out and having a beer, have made the "annoyances" of medical school bearable. I wish everyone good luck in the future.

Nicole Chiappetta, D.O.



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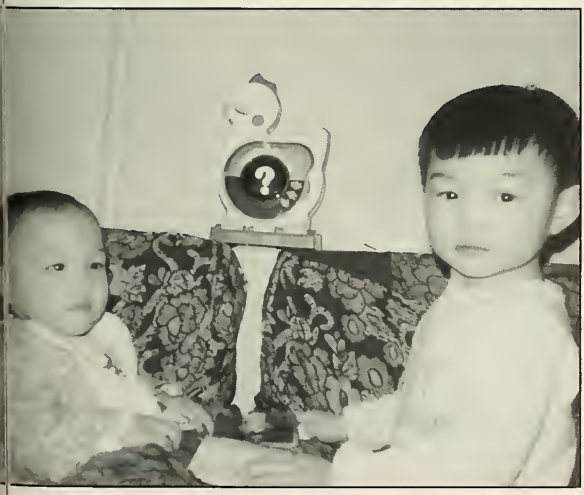
"An empty stomach is not a good political advisor."
Albert Einstein



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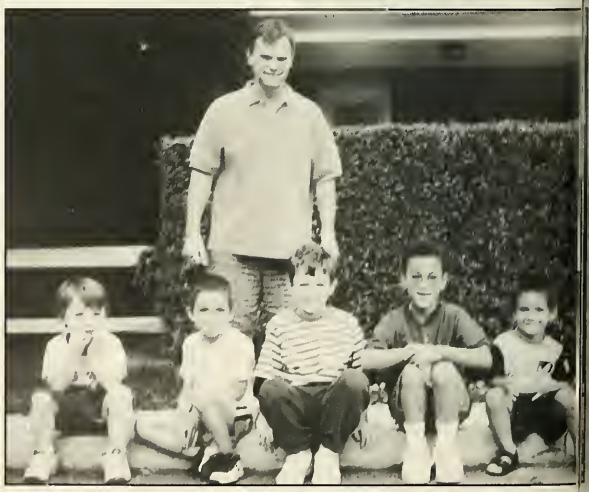

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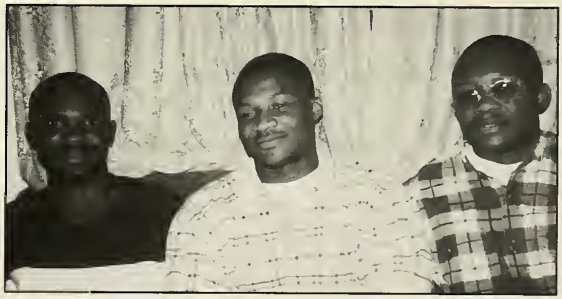
"A toast to the present because the past has been written, and you never know what the future may bring." D. A. Martin

MOM AND DAD: In the journey of life you guys have provided me with a vehicle (which is love) and fuel (which is support) and when the road gets bumpy you've always steered me in the right direction. You guys are the best parents one could ever wish for. You are all I am and ever will be, Thank you.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Life wouldn't be the same without the eleven of you guys, even when we are apart your love and encouragement is evident.

WILSON: Thank you for being a role model and for setting a standard for all of us. I dedicate this achievement to you for all your sacrifices.

THE CREW: (Wah, Raph, Quincy, Kevin W.) Thanks for being good friends and "keeping it real" through this journey. Wah and Raph "my dogs," we've come a long way but there's still much more to be accomplished. Stay in touch, and let's make it happen.



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And how old will you be in seven years if you don't go back to college?
Abigail Van Buren

To Jeff – All my love, always.

To Amy, Dana and Hayes – You're my sweeties. Love you guys. Lots!

To my family and friends – I thank you for all of your love and support.

To all those who have taught me –

Your encouragement and confidence in me will never be forgotte

Nancy S Clark, D.

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Far away, there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them , but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them and try to follow where they lead. Louisa May Alcott

Mom and Dad - These past four years would not have been possible without you. Your love and encouragement have enabled me to fulfill my dream. You taught me the importance of perserverance, persistance and patience. Mom, thanks for all those "little things" – I did notice and they meant so much. Dad, I admire you for your work ethic and love hearing you say, "Hey Doc." Looks like that doctor kit was a real one!!
Mike – My little, yet bigger than me, brother. Thank you for your love and support and always remember how proud I am of all you have accomplished.
Donna – Not only have you brought love and friendship to my brother's life, but also to mine. Thanks for all those pages in my books!
Gram – I love my grandmom, I love my grandmom…!
Uncle Donald – Thank you for always making me feel like a number one goddaughter.
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Bridget – Fellow redhead – I treasure our friendship.
PCOM friends – Our medical school adventure has come to a close, but the most exciting adventures are yet to come.
Thank you for making this one of the best of my life!

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"A thing long expected takes the form of the unexpected when at last it comes."
Mark Twain

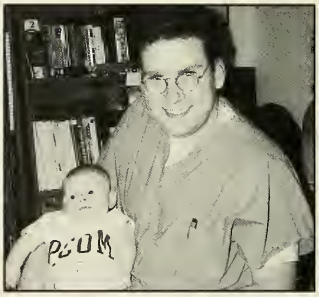
Heather:
I would like to thank Dr. Heather for choosing to grow old with me and for giving me the chance to be a father. It is an incredible joy to be married to your best friend and have someone with which to share things on every level…and even ask medical advice. I love you!

Liam Anthony Davis Collins: Born- July 29, 1999 7 pounds, 11 ounces
You can't read or even walk yet, but I look forward to being there when you do!

Mom & Pop:
Thanks for always being supportive and teaching me that perseverance always prevails.

John, Chris, & Kathleen:
Thanks to you guys for being great brothers and a sister. It's really amazing how different we are, but in many ways we are so similar that it is scary!

"Knowledge speaks, wisdom listens."
James Hendrix



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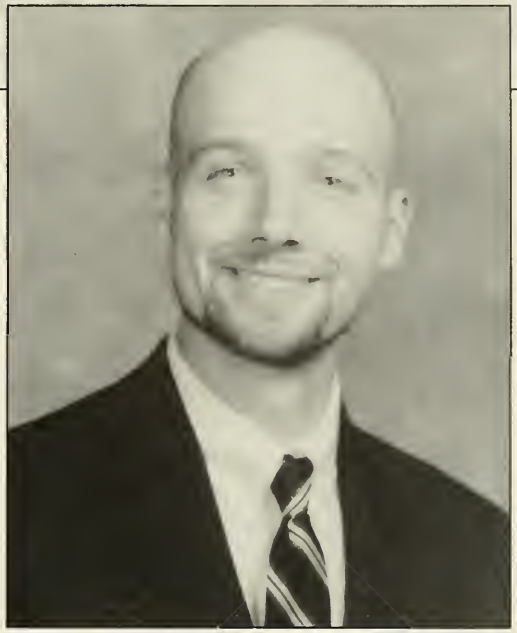
A noble spirit embiggens the smallest man.

Jebediah Springfield



These are the relatives, friends, and animals who I have been lucky enough to know, love, and rub the bellies of in medical school and in real life (in no particular order): grammas and grampas Cook and Wery, George and Shirley, Nana, Fluffy, Dad, Jan, Jake, Aaron, Dena, Tammy, Eric, all of my aunts, uncles, and cousins, Baby Kitty, Chris (and the Georges), Joe, Sean, Scripps (and the Lower Burrell Scrippses), Ed, Steve, Tony, Jose, Gary, Ian, Jake, Keith, Bohn, Ajax, Paul, John, Dan, Aiken, A.B. Hillenbrand, and Jenny dog. Thanks everybody. This wouldn't be nearly as special without all of you to share it with.

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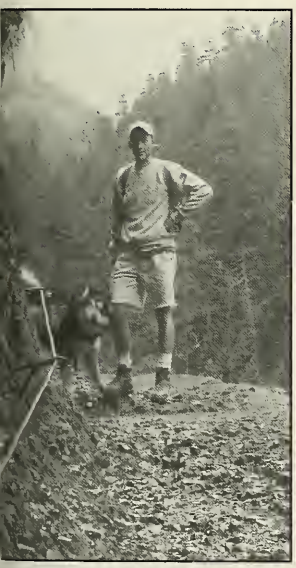
Thanks for playing. See ya in the pit.

Matthew D. Cook, D.O.



Sareta Marie Coubarous, D.O.

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"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference." Robert Frost

I give all praise to God, for he has given all blessings to me. God never pu more on you than you can bear. Success isn't how far you've gotten, but the distance you've traveled from where you started.

Mom: **Thank you for your love, support, life-long pride, and encouragemen When I was young, you helped me with my homework and made up tests to help me study. I will never forget those times and how you helped shape my educational basis. Without you, my life may have taken a different path. Thanks for making a great difference in my life. You were my first friend an will be my last. I love you.**

Dad: **Thank you for being supportive and always telling me to do the best I can. Thanks for being tough on me when it came to school. I know it has mad a great impact on where I am today. You never let me down and always stoo by my side when I needed you. You are the smartest man I know and will always love you. Without you I would not be who I am today. You are my inspiration!**

Larry: **These last seven and a half years have been so easy and so fun. You have made it so easy to love you and so fun to be with you. You have been there for me when I needed someone to listen and someone to care. I hope I have done the same for you. Thank you for your encouragement and never letting me give up. I know that our new married life together will be filled wi blessings and joy, for these years have been the best of my life. I love you.**

Snow: **Mommy loves you, boo.**

Sareta Coubarous, D.

JOHN ANTHONY CRAWFORD, D.O.

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Mom and Dad: Thank you for instilling the belief in me that happiness surpasses all other goals in life.

Roseann: It was great to have a smart sister around that chose to study Physics, especially during my pre-med days.

Samson and Helen: Two polar opposites in the barking department, but equally good companions for study breaks.

Doug Weiss: Thank you for the great advice - "Don't settle..."

Katie: Whenever you read this I want you to think back on when we started this escapade. Thank you for enduring it with such beautiful enthusiasm. You make everything easy because the cup is always half full in your eyes. And after all, as you would say, "It's only medical school." All my thanks, love, and "nutsness".

John A Crawford, D.O.

Rachel Elizabeth Croteau, D.O.

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To Greg, my husband and best friend, how can I thank you for all you have sacrificed. The support, love, and laughs you provided truly helped me through each day. I love you more all the time! I promise we'll go back to Massachusetts soon!

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To my extended family, thank you for your love and prayers!

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Dear God, I must praise You for giving me the ability and determination to reach this milestone. Thank You for always being faithful. May I always remain in Your will.

Rachel E. Croteau, D.O.

William John Dahms Jr., D.O.

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"You miss 100% of the shots you never take" ~ Wayne Gretzky

"Try not. Do, or do not. There is no try" ~ Yoda

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize some of the special people who have played an important role in my life. I dedicate this graduation to all of you…

My parents, for their undying love and support. Mom, who always has, and still does take care of me. Dad, who taught me never to accept anything but my best and then some.

"Little" Pete. For the past 22 years, I've often wondered what we would be like when we grew up. Today, I'm still wondering. Thanks for being there for me when I've needed you.

My grandparents, who never doubted their grandson would make them proud.

Duke Hockey. The team that taught me just as much as anything in life, especially about how to be a man in the face of adversity.

Duke ΣN. Thanks for the good times.

All of my friends and relatives from Short Hills.

PCOM colleagues. Congratulations to the class of 2000 on a job well done. The road we've traveled over the past four years has been arduous and fraught with sacrifices. But we made it, and now we can do what most have us have waited a lifetime for… Call ourselves doctors!

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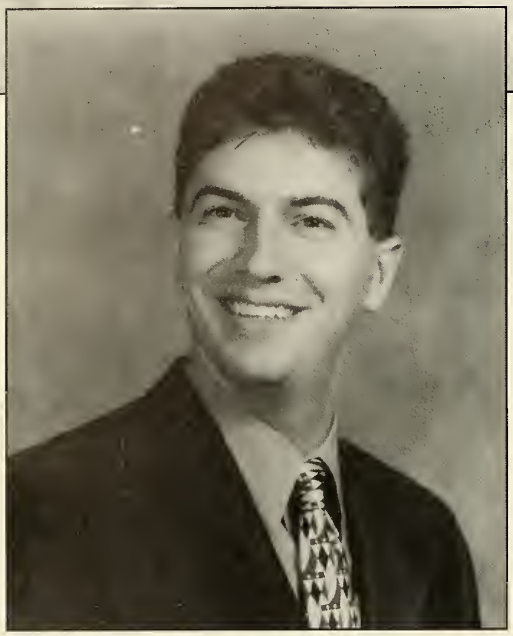
Brian Joseph Davis, D.O.



Haverford College, B.S.
Millville, New Jersey

"...if you laugh, you think, and you cry, that's a full day"
Jimmy Valvano

To my wife **Kelly**, you have been such an incredible source of strength and love. Thank you for always being there with you unending support. You have been a perfect model of devotion to excellence. I will never forget our magical wedding day. I am looking forward to living and sharing every day of our lives together. I love you.

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To the **war room,** both in and out of medicine, thank you for all the laughs and good times.

"I guess it comes down to a simple choice really, get busy living or get busy dying."
-- The Shawshank Redemption

Brian J Davis, D.O

Christopher A. Davis, D.O.

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Springfield, Pennsylvania

"It's hard to detect good luck…it looks so much like something you earned"
Fred A. Clark

Medical school has taught me about people. Without these, most special people, medical school would still be only a dream.

To God: Thank you for answering all of my prayers.
To my best friend, my wife, Kellie-Ann: We Did It! ¤ You are my love and my soulmate. I am so proud of you! Without you this page is not possible. We're having a blast together and the ride has only just begun! Thank You.
Mom and Dad: Thank you for always believing in me even when I didn't. Without your constant love and guidance, I would be lost. I only hope that I can be half the parent, spouse, and person that both of you are.
To the rest of my family (and KA's) and friends: Thank you for your support, understanding and love.
Rugby, Phi Sig and Sue: Thank you!
Hale: Where do I start? Thanks for everything captain! GFY
Billy D and the rest of the PCOM family: It seems like yesterday, I learned that the short coats were for students and the long coats were for doctors. Well it's about time our coats do a little growing!
Congratulations and thanks for the best roller coaster I will ever ride. ☺

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"Work to become, not to acquire." Elbert Hubbard

Mom & Dad: You have been a constant source of strength and guidance, and I thank you for providing me with the means to reach my goals. I only hope to give my children all that you've given me. My gratitude is endless.

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The Gang: Fun times had by all! Thanks for the laughs and the memories. Love and luck!

Melissa M. DeAngelis, DO

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ly Angel: You supported me, helped me, and put up with me. I could not have otten through this without you. You are my strength and inspiration. You then gave ne two beautiful boys. Thank you for helping me reach for and achieve my dream. Iod has really blessed me.

Nicky and John: When my life was coming together and I thought everything was ust about perfect, you guys came along and showed me things could get even better.

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Gary, Angie and Stacy: Thank you for putting up with me when I rambled on about nedical school. Can you believe it? I AM FINALLY DONE WITH SCHOOL!!!

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Finally, to God: I thank you for all that I have nd all that I am. I know that I have been truly lessed.

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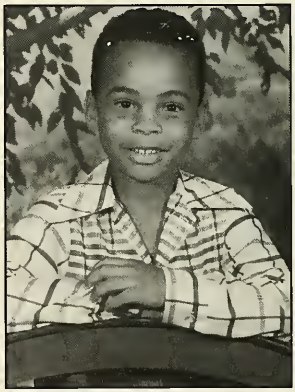

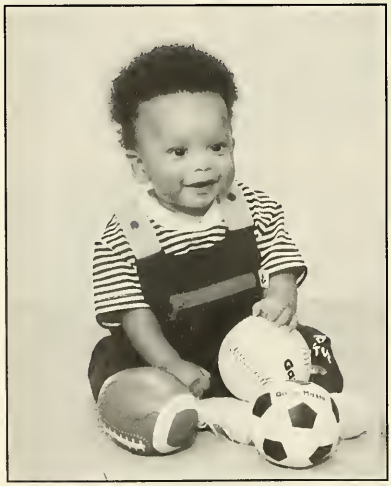

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"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." Albert Einstein

Words cannot express the overwhelming feelings I am experiencing as I try to write my heartfelt thanks to all of my friends and family who have given me the strength, courage and heart to become the person I am today. Nothing in this world means more to me than the relationships I have been blessed with. I thank all of you for your unconditional love, support and encouragement over the years.

The memories have become priceless; the love shared unmeasurable; and above all, the friendships created have also become irreplaceable. Wishing everyone a fulfilling and successful career in addition to, a life full of wonder, happiness and love. I will truly miss all of you so.....

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields and,
Until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.
-Irish Blessing

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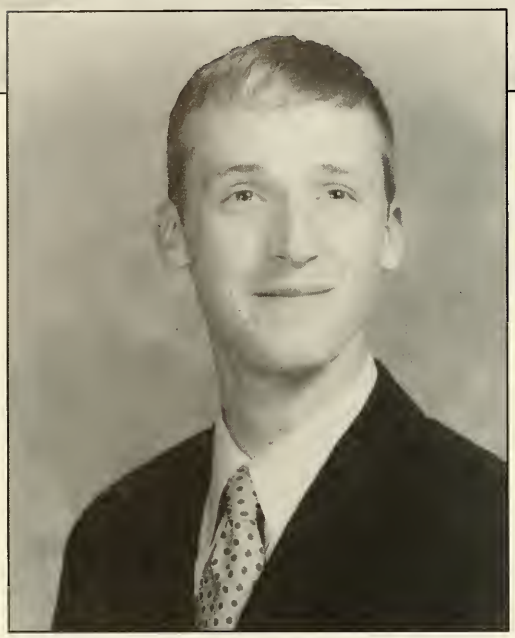
Adrian Charles Demidont, D.O.



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"A man has made at least a start on discovering the meaning of human life when he plants shade trees under which he knows full well he will never sit." D. Elton Trueblood

Dad: Every time that I felt like I couldn't do this, you told me I could . . . when I was in need, you offered help; and when I needed love, you gave it without hesitation. Without you, I would **NEVER** be where I am. My hope is that I can be there for yo as you have always been for me. You can't know how proud I am of all your accomplishments . . . I couldn't have been blessed with a better example. **I love you dad!** Thank you!
Mom: Thank you for giving me this wonderful experience called life. We've shared so many laughs, chats, and tears . . . You are the most caring, compassionate and patient person I know. I hope I can become a fraction as beautiful a person as you. You have taught me lessons on humanity that no book, professor, or coach could ever provide. You are a miracle . . . **I love you Mom!** Thank you for protecting me through so much!
Andrea and Arica: To my baby sisters I wish a world full of laughter, smiles, and happiness. We've come a long way together and been through some times, but we have stuck together. I am proud of you both and know that no matter how many miles separat us, our sibling bonds will never be broken. **Arica**, you have taught me that I can stand up against adversity and survive; **Andrea**, you have taught me that simplicity is grand. Thank you for sharing my **dramatic flare** and love of life. **I love you girls!** Thank you!
Kip: My best friend! Over the past two years you have been my backbone. I could not have gotten through this without everything that you have done for me . . . there is little I can say that can express my gratitude. You have helped instill a confiden in me that had never been there before and opened my eyes to experiences that have changed my life. Knowing you has helped m grow so much! I look forward to sharing a life-long friendship! **You truly are my STRENGTH!** I love you Kip! Thank you!
Grandma Charles: **This degree is dedicated to YOU!** I know that you are watching! I always admired your quiet strength and calm personality. We shared such a passion for sports. We were so much alike gram! I know it's selfish, but I wish you were here to see this! I miss you! I love you Gram! Thank you!
Grammy and Grandpop Demidont: Your ability to overcome the steepest of odds is inspirational! Both of you worked hard to make it possible for a Demidont to become a physician. **I love you both!** Thank you!
My **Family**: Thank all of you for believing in me!
My **Friends**: **Mary**: what can I say? It was a pleasure! Thanks for always having my back and listening to all of my drama! GOOD LUCK! **Shelly**: Attention all deedle-doots . . . we have only just begun to know one another, the future looks terrific! **Christine**: Been to Orlando lately? We have many more video documentaries to create. Your future is exceptionally bright . . . y can do anything! **Jason**: We have become separated by distance, but our friendship will always be strong. Thanks for putting up with me! **Silbs, Miller, Larry**: Here's to Rowland Hall! **Karin G**: Your smile and brightness helped keep the darkness of studyin and books a little less dull. Thanks for listening!
My **Classmates**: GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!!

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JOHN K. DERDERIAN, D.O.

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Mom and Dad: I would have never been able to achieve my goals without your support. The two of you provided Michelle, Greg and I with every opportunity. I can't think of a time when you ever put your needs ahead of ours. What I accomplished was easier and only possible because of the two of you.
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Greg: You are a constant reminder of what it means to be a man of his own mind and feelings. You never hesitate to tell people how you feel or what you think. There have been many times that I've asked myself, what would Greg do or how would he handle this situation. I admire you for this talent and I'm sure I'll be asking myself that question many times in the future.

John Derderian D.O.

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One of the essential qualities of the clinician is interest in humanity, for the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient. Frances Weld Peabod

Mom and Dad: How can I thank you enough for teaching me to believ in myself? You gave me love and you gave me life. You are always with me. I love you.

My Friends: I have been blessed with so many friends. You have given me your enthusiasm and your patience. Your remind me of what inspires me. You have opened your hearts and your homes to me. Thank you for your help during these years.

My Teachers: You make this process possible.

My Classmates: Congratulations! We did it!

David and Sean: I hope you also find your dreams. Keep working har toward them, they will become things you can only imagine. Although you will stumble along the way, just get up and keep going. I love you guys.

Phil: I love you beyond words. You helped me to launch this journey, you stayed to see it through. Your love and support have sustained me. I want you with me all of my days.

Victoria Meskaitis Devan, D.O

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"Life's not just being alive, but being well." Martial A.D.40-104
"You wouldn't do unto others that which you wouldn't do unto yourself." Dr. James Salk

Mom and Dad: Thank you for the encouragement, the motivation, and the opportunities. I cannot begin to explain the respect and love I have for you both.

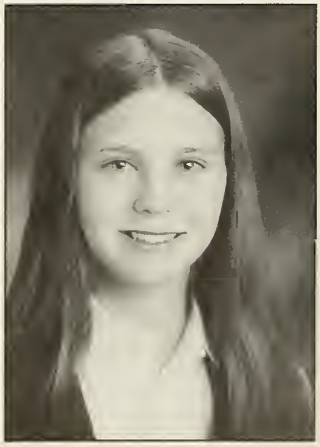
Nicole: I love you more than anything. You are the reason behind all that I do, and all that I am. You make me a better person than I ever thought I could be.

Dan and Liz: The times we have had together and those yet to come fill me with so much happiness and anticipation. I cherish you both.

Grandpa Olysn and Grandpa DiGiovanni: I dedicate my graduation to you. You are always in my thoughts.

Neil, Kel, Tim, Ben, and Ed: We finally made it! I couldn't have asked for better friends. I love you guys.

D.O.



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"...During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."
Author Unknown

To my Stephen: I love you. Thank you a billion times for all the love and support you have given me throughout the past ten years. You have made this journey easier by standing beside me and giving me the strength to accomplish my goals. You are a wonderful husband, a fabulous father, and most importantly, my best friend. This degree is for both of us because without you I wouldn't have made it this far.

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To Mom and Dad: Your continuous love, support, guidance and encouragement have made me who I am today. Thank you for the many surprises from the "fairy", the daily phone calls, and all the plane tickets so we could be together as a family during the special times. I love you both.

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To Aunt Marie and Unc: Thank you for your support and love all throughout my life.

Kimberly A. DiGuglielmo, D.O.

Carol Anne Dillon, D.O.

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Maple Glen, Pennsylvania

"May there never be a dream beyond your reach or a star that you are unable to touch once you get started on your journey."
Mary Klock Labdon

I dedicate this page to my family. I must thank the two most important people in my world, my Mom and Dad. You believed in me more than I sometimes believed in myself. You encouraged me along the way and demanded that I only accept the best for myself. Because of you I have a future filled with happiness and success awaiting me.

"One day you will see that it all has finally come together.
What you have always wished for has finally come to be.
You will look back and laugh at what has passed
and you will ask yourself, "How did I get through all of that?"
Just never let go of hope. Just never quit dreaming.
And never let love depart from your life."

- jancarl campi

Carol Anne Dillon, D.O.

JOHN MATTHEW DIMURO, D.O.

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Man looks into the abyss. Nothing stares back. At that moment man finds his true character. And that is what keeps him out of the abyss. Wall Street

Mom & Dad: To my true friends and confidantes, I could never have undertaken this journey without your love and support. I don't know exactly where I would be without your guidance and encouragement, but I do know that I would be a lesser person if not for the both of you. Your consistent devotion to my ultimate success has always inspired me to achieve. In a lifetime, I know that I could never give back to you all you have given to me.

Stefan, Mike, Eileen, and Howard: You all have been great friends for the last five years. I don't know where we will all end up, but I know that the world will be a much better place with the four of you as physicians. We share a common bond that will forever link us together and I hope that we always remain close.

And lastly to **Lucy**, my wife, best friend, and role model: Although my life has been so tumultuous these past five years, you have stood by me as my unwavering inspiration. After all we have been through together, I can truly say "You complete me". I love you.

John M. DiMuro, DO

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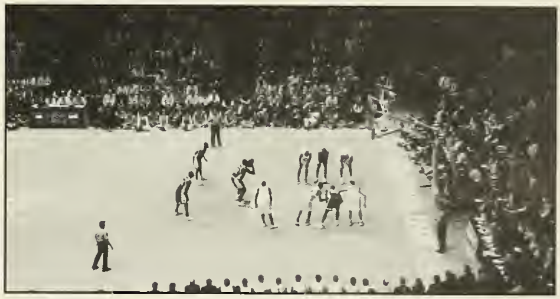
How about a Fresca? HUH?
Judge Smales

Four years of medical school really gave me the opportunity and reason to question my decision to enter medicine. At times long days and nights of studying were enjoyable and other times unbearable. Being broke taught me the value of money, while being deep in debt told me to enjoy it however I could. Like everything I have done before, I could not have accomplished this without the help, love, faith, and trust of my Mom and Dad. The support I received from my brothers, sisters and my entire family has always been appreciated. I want to thank all my friends who stuck with me through the years, I wish I could have been a better friend in return. I found some of the best friends I have ever had in medical school making it all worth while. Thanks for putting up with my annoying quirks, doucheness, immaturity, Magic Johnson and the Bush Administration. This would not be finished without thanking God for always being there when I needed him, and the times when I did not realize I did.

Lawrence E. Donato DO



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There is an old story that, if we were to treat every person we met as if they were the Messiah, then it wouldn't make any difference if they weren't. Noah BenShea

It has been a journey filled with many blessings, and for that, I am forever grateful. A stream of kind thoughts, encouraging words and continued prayers. I am the dream of yesterday and the hope for tomorrow. To my ancestors…thank you for paving the way. To my family, near and far…you held me up, taught me to walk and encouraged me to run. To the love of my life…thank you for taking this walk with me. Your love has been the light in my life. To those who I have touched…just when you thought you needed me, I needed you just as much. Thanks, for the many hours of comfort and conversation. To my study buddies…the facts may soon be forgotten but the laughter and friendship will always remain.

Lori S. Eanes, D.O.

Let the paper remain on the desk unwritten,
let the money remained unearn'd!
Afoot and light-hearted I take to the open road,
Healthy, free, the world before me,
The long brown path before me
Leading wherever I choose.

"Song of the Open Road"
Walt Whitman

Jill Marie Eckert, D.O.

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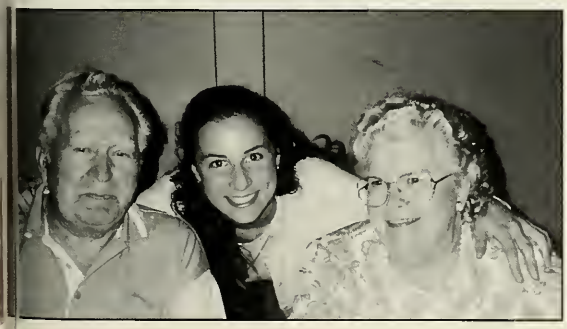
"And life is what we make it, always has been, always will be."
Grandma Moses

Thank you to all my friends and family. Without you, this could not have been possible.
To my dearest Mom- Words cannot express how grateful I am to have you. You are my foundation. Your support, advice, and faith in me has given me the strength to continue. I can always count on you to listen and encourage me. You are all that I am and ever hope to be.
Dad-Thank you for your encouragement and your confidence that I can do anything if I work hard. I love you.
Mark, Chad, & Jeff- I am so proud to have such wonderful brothers. Thank you all for your strength, love, and endless support. You are great role models, both as brothers and as friends.
Grandma & Grandpa-Thank you for your everlasting faith in me. Your warmth and tenderness will always have a special place in my heart.
Grandma Bugs-Thank you for always believing in me. I know that Grandpa is watching over us and I thank you both for your unconditional love.
Thaddeus-Words cannot express how lucky I am to have you. It has been a rough road and you have always stood by me. I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you. You are my best friend and I will always love you.
I would like to thank Kim, Nicky, and B.J. for your love and friendship. You truly are sisters to me. Thank you to all my aunts and uncles, cousins, and the Stager family. Your constant love and encouragement means more to me than I could ever put in words.
Most of all, thank you God for everything. Jill M. Eckert, D.O.



Tammy Lynn Eisentrout, D.O.

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Oakland, Maryland

"The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all"
Mulan

These last four years have been the most difficult and yet the most fun time of my life. I'd like to thank all my classmates for a great four years and I will dearly miss the many friends I've made.

Brynt- Thank-you for being a wonderful, patient, and understanding husband. Were it not for your many pep talks, I may have made it through, but with much less sanity. I am looking forward to finally being able to live within the same house. It's been way too long apart.

My Parents- Thanks for teaching me to work hard. Cleaning all of those cars was the best incentive to choose a career where I can afford to pay someone to clean mine. Thanks for your support and never-ending grants. I love you both very much.

Becky- We have had so much fun. Life just isn't the same without Monday dart and daiquiri night. I can't thank you enough for the help with my wedding. You're a wonderful friend. Remember, there's always the painless tattoo parlor.

Scott, Robin, Mike, John, Eric, Roger, Jeannie- You are the best. Thanks for keeping things interesting. You've made these years great.

Maverick- Thanks for the loving company. Tammy Lynn Eisentrout, D.O.

Michael E. Fath, D.O.

King's College, B.S.
Pittston, Pennsylvania

"Every man dies, not every man truly lives."
William Wallace

Mom & Dad: Without you, this day could not be possible. You have always been the greatest source of love, support, and understanding in my life. You are not only my parents, but also two of my very best friends. You have made me everything I am today, and I am as proud of you as you are of me. You have made sacrifices that only parents could make, and I thank you and love you both more than I could ever say.

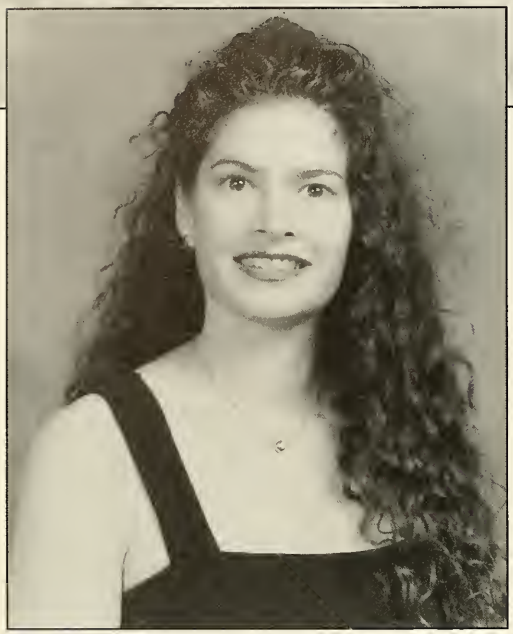
John, Chris, & Amy Lynn: Although we don't always see eye to eye, as is often the case with siblings, I just want you to know that I love you all, and I will always be here for you.

Christine: You have, at times, seen me at my worst, and have also brought out the best in me. I thank you for always being there for me, and I love you not only for who you are, but for who I am when I am with you.

Nana: I only wish you were here to see this. I miss you and love you. You are in my heart and thoughts every day.

Michael E. Fath, D.O.

Elizabeth Jill Feldinger, D.O.



Union College, B.S.
Scarsdale, New York

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice, it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved." William Jennings Bryan

MOM & DAD: Thank you for your unconditional love, encouragement, support, and guidance throughout the years. I could have never made it this far without having you to cry to during times of stress, confide in during times of uncertainty, and rely on during times of need. I am so fortunate to have parents that I could count on, no matter what. Words cannot express how grateful I am for all you have done. I am the luckiest person in the world to have the two of you as my parents. I love you with all my heart.

MARCO: You are the love of my life. Since the day we met, you told me that studying would never interfere with our relationship – thank you. You have stood beside me, dealt with my "quirks", and have loved me more than I could have ever imagined possible. Thanks for being so understanding, loving, and selfless. I can't wait to be your wife.

KIM: I guess we no longer have to say – "School? I don't want to talk about that!" We've been through a lot together. I don't know how I could ever make it in life without you. You are my best friend and the best sister anyone could ever ask for. You will always be the wind beneath my wings.

To My Special Roommate Melissa & The Rest of My Friends: I can't believe four years have gone by and we've made it. I'll always remember the good times we've shared.

Elizabeth J. Feldinger, D.O.

Scott David Fisch, D.O.

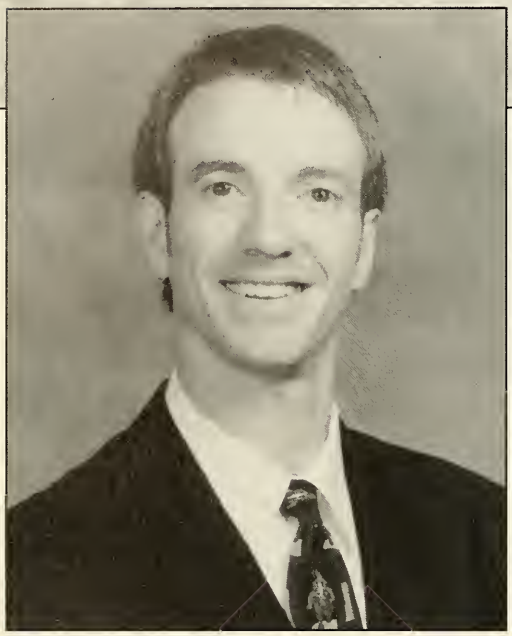
Columbia University, B.S.
Teaneck, New Jersey

"I only went out for a walk, and finally concluded to stay out until sundown, for going out, I found, was really going in."
John Muir

PCOM's roommate list, Joey Morello, 3759 Lankenau, Movin' in with Mo, Day 1- can't turn down a new roommie, Orientation week partying, Anatomy table- Shannon, Joe Nuzz, Jen, Georgie, Kegs after each anatomy exam, Passing out at our first bash, Five Points, Halloween parties at phi sig, the cowardly lion, 6:30 & 11 Simpsons /Cheers/Coach/M*a*s*h – Sony, trippin' out, hearing noises, waking Barrett, scared and convinced, Joey the savior, Big Purim Sudeh, Friday night dinner and backgammon, Zonk, Kegs on the field, late nights with the cadavers, PCOM basketball, party at the shore, cross country trip, 2823 Parrish, 2nd year classes???, BBQs, hackey sack, trips to Kelly drive, Museum nights with Timmy, Abby overboard, Boards/between nights festivities, Moeller country club retreat, 3rd year rampage, "top of the world", fire hydrants, Carnival cruise, doing the den, scaring the piss out of abby, Chanukah and Christmas party, G.G., 6 am flee and breakfast, a night of vegatables,the Northstar and hippie Jay, Costa Rica, fishing trips to the Wissahickon, Eagles games with Joe, moving out with Mo at 5 am, 713A South St. with Lowin.... Good Times and Good Friends. I never knew medical school could be so much fun. To my friends and family who made it so – I love you all and may this only be the beginning!

Scott Fisch, D.O.

JOHN BRIAN FLAKS, D.O.

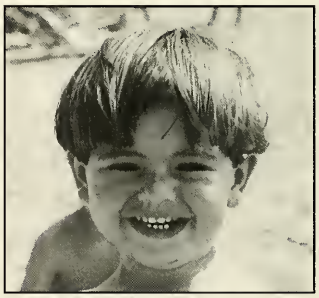


Towson State University, B.S.
Baltimore, Maryland

Wake up to find out that you are the eyes of the world, the heart has its beaches, its homeland and thoughts of its own.
Hunter Garcia

MOM & DAD: Thanks for telling me the sky was the limit. Thanks for everything you've done for Laura the kids and me. We couldn't have done it without you. You knew it!
LAURA: You are so beautiful. You are as incredible as everyone thinks you are. You are a great a mother and wife as my mother is. I love you more and more with each passing day. Thanks for trusting and believing!! Waking next to you everyday is a pleasure in itself. Without your emotional support, we would not be here today. I love you forever and ever.
DYLAN: My first baby. You changed me forever. You are my sunshine.
QUINN: My middle child. Being also a middle child, we share a special common bond.
HUNTER: As I write this you're playing innocently with plastic sharks and dolphins and dancing. "W'SAT?" you ask me. It's a shark I tell you. Everybody loves Hunter.
AARON & BARRY: Two of the best brothers anyone could ever want! Thanks for everything your families have done for me from train fare to books and equipment.
GRACE: You're everything one would expect in a mother-in-law and more. Just kidding. Thank you for the greatest gift of all, Laura, without whom life would not be so wonderful.
MITCH & MARCI, HENRY & SHARON, LISA & BRAD: You're the greatest, thanks!
TO ALL: You really all touch me in beautiful ways, thanks for all the support!
TO MY PCOM COMPANIONS: Chad, Fisch, (the only Yankee fan I ever truly liked!), Barb, Melissa, Pinto, Craig...too many to mention. You know who you are. These times wi live forever in my heart.
MY LIFE TEACHERS: Thank you Jerry Garcia, Bob Dylan, Jack Kerouac, Robert Hunter and others whose words and actions have shaped my beliefs in a positive way.
RIP: Marcello Flaks, dear cousin in Israel with 3 young boys who succumbed to heart failur at age 30. You will never be forgotten.

John Flaks, D.O



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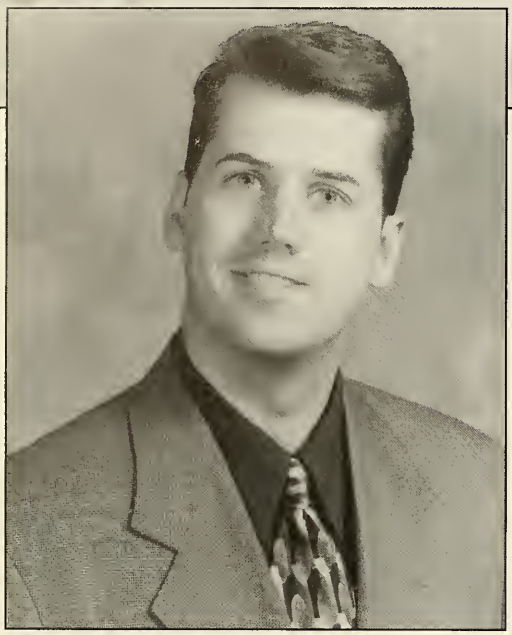

Salisbury State University, B.S.
Columbia, Maryland

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."
Mark Twain

I guess it don't matter how old you are
Or how old one lives to be.
I guess it boils down to what we did with our lives
And how we deal with our own destiny
-John Mellencamp

Mom & Dad- I wish I could express how lucky I feel that I have the both of you as parents. I couldn't have asked for two more loving, caring, understanding and supportive people to guide me. You have shown me what is important in life – family, education, service to others, and of course 100 mile bike rides. I love you both so much. Mom, is this the "Big Leagues"??

Pat & Megs- You guys have been great to grow up with, here's hoping we never fully grow up! Pat, I'll be younger and faster no matter how expensive your bike is. Meg, don't forget, I'm gonna want to go swimming with one of those dolphins you'll be training some day!

Carolyn- I am so lucky to have you in my life. You put up with so much and each day I am reminded of how wonderful you are. I know our adventures have just begun. I love you with all my heart.

Brendan Flynn, D.O

Ingrid Elisabeth Follweiler, D.O.

Villanova University, B.S.
Coatesville, Pennsylvania

This is not the end. This is not even the beginning of the end. It may however, be the end of the beginning. - Winston Churchill

Mom and Dad- Thank you so much for the love and support you have given me always. Thank you for believing in me, especially when I was finding it difficult to believe in myself. Mom, you are my never ending support and Dad you are my inspiration. There are no words to convey how much I love the both of you!

Kristen- You are a great sister and a wonderful friend! I wish you the best of luck with your endeavors in Colorado; but please come home and visit sometimes!

Timmy- Thank you for your never ending confidence in me and for putting the nonsense of medical school in perspective. Thanks for being by my side throughout these four years! I love you so much!

Dolores and Shannon- Time really does fly when you are having fun! Can you believe we're finished?—Does this mean that we have to start acting like adults now? Thank you both for making this experience a fun and enjoyable (Wait did I say that?) one. You guys are the best friends anyone could ever have! *Ingrid Follweiler, D.O.*

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Blue Bell, Pennsylvania

"...Been There, Done That..."
- Anonymous

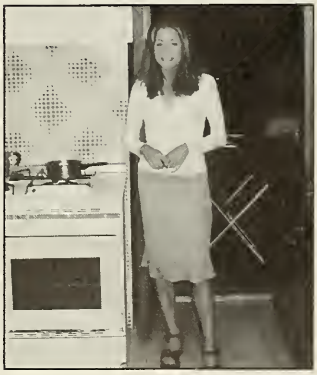
Mom, Dad, Mark & Chris: What to say other than thank you so very much for always being available for a word of encouragement, a bed or much needed loan. Your support certainly has not been forgotten or taken for granted. Thank you all.

Zia and Uncle Ed: Your words of advice and support have helped me to complete this five year journey pretty much unscathed.

Poogs: When you entered my life, I was totally unprepared for what I was about to begin. The last 2 years have been the best two years of my life. I finally started to really "live". Your fresh new perspective on life provided me with a rejuvenating energy that I though was lost or was never to be discovered. For this I must thank you. The love we share is something I will never forget, no matter what the future may hold.

Big John, Mike, Eileen and Howard: What a last couple of years this has been! The MBA program would not have been the same without the four of you. The laughs we shared and the friendships we created are forever. Best of Luck to all of you! John, don't forget the banana!

Stefan Franciosa, D.O.



Chad Erik Frank, D.O.

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Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania

"Never regret the past, for we are made from the past; And to regret the past is to regret ourselves."
Anonymous

MOM and DAD: Thank you so much for all of your love and support. You allowed me to freely choose a career path; and you have stood by me every step of the way. I love both of you so much.

LAYNE and JAIMIE: To the best Brother and Sister anyone could have; and to my two best friends in the world, I love you.

GRANDPOP: I am so happy that you have watched me come this far. Thank You for being by my side all of these years. I Love You.

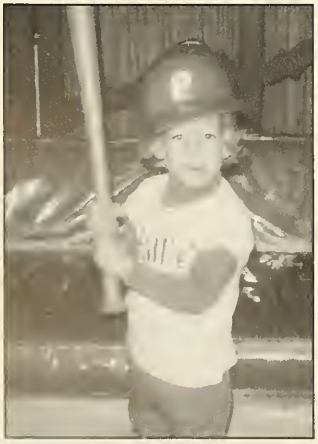
GRANDMOM: My Inspiration! Your "Doctor" has made it. I know you are very proud of me. I love and miss you more each day.

MOMMOM: To Little Mommom. I wish you were here with me today. I will always Love You and Miss You forever.

POPPY: I know it has been a while. I think about you everyday. I Miss You and I Love You.

To all of my friends, you are my family as well.
Thank you for the wonderful memories.

Chad E. Frank, D.O.



Kathryn D. Gaines, D.O.

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Mount Lebanon, Pennsylvania

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Oliver Wendell Holmes

I owe my gratitude to so many...
First to Travis, my kindred spirit - we almost managed to lose each other for good. Perhaps this entry will serve as a reminder to us of how foolish we can be at times. I have always felt your love for me. I am very grateful to you for your support. I will love you always.
To Andrew, my son - Andrew when you were born I was so excited to start showing you the world. But as it turns out, it has been you that has shown me. You have taught me more about love, respect and understanding in your six blessed years with us than I knew existed.
To my parents - Mom, you are with me in my heart always. I realize I am becoming more and more like you as I grow older. After all, I am your daughter. I miss you. Dad, thank you for supporting me. You and Mom gave me a great childhood. I learned to be strong and independent. Someone once said that a child can never repay her parents for all their support. She can only raise her own children and pass on what she knows. I hope I do a good job.
To my siblings - I am so thankful you guys are there. I will always be there for you.
Finally, to my friends - thanks for listening. I pray for all of us to have the happiest and healthiest of futures.

Kathryn D. Gaines D.O.

William Brian Gallentine, D.O.

Waynesburg College, B.S.
Carmichaels, Pennsylvania

"The kind of humor I like is the thing that makes me laugh for 5 seconds and think for 10 minutes." William Davis

Mom and Dad: I could never thank you enough for the love, support, and compassion you have given me over the years. The gratitude I have for the sacrifices you have both made so that we could have the very best, is insurmountable. I never could have made it this far without you both. Thanks for always being there.

Heath and Chad: Well boys, it seems we've all grown up.Time really passes by quickly. It seems like just yesterday we were down in the garage playing knee football, wrestling, and giving atomic elbows. Who would of thought years later we would all be heading for careers in the medical profession. Good luck to both of you in your future academic endeavors, and I wish you both the best.

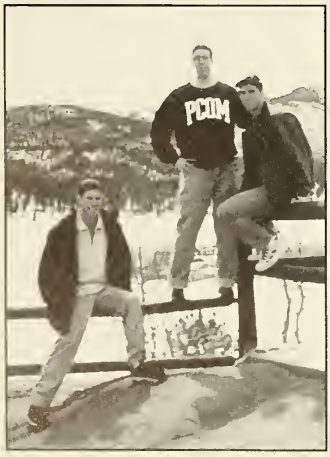
Garrett and Ethan: The joy and happiness you two boys have brought me in watching you grow up, you will never know. Because of you two, I looked forward to every trip home, and dreaded every time I had to leave. I will always be there if you need me.

I love you all more than words could possibly express.

Rachel: December 20, 1997 must have been the luckiest day of my life. On that day, not only did I meet the love of my life, but also the best friend I could ever have. From that day, my love for you has grown with every moment. Despite being hundreds of miles apart, our relationship has blossomed, and is one that I shall treasure always. What else can I say chica, but I love you.

To the Occupants of the "Flop House" and other PCOM friends: Well guys, we finally made it through. It was a long four years, but those years have provided me with some of my fondest memories, and some of my best friends. I wish you all the best where ever life's path may lead you next.

William B. Gallentine D.O.



NICOLE MARIE GAROFOLA, D.O.

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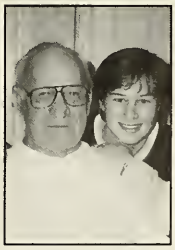
Mount Laurel, New Jersey

)uring your times of trial and suffering, when you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that carried you. -Footprints

;ome people come into our lives and quickly go...Some stay for a while and leave ootprints on our hearts, and for that we are never, ever the same.

MOM and DAD: What can I say to the two greatest people in my life? Thank you for your years of love, guidance, unending support and encouragement. You always had faith in me, even when I didn't. My dream of becoming a doctor is now a reality— thanks for that Fisher-Price doctor's kit!!! Love you lots!!
Mike: To the best "little" brother a sister could ask for. Thank you for all the great imes and unforgettable memories.
Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins: You gave me more than free food and a room; you gave me much needed love and support on my away rotations.
PCOM Women's Rugby: We started this team when we grew tired of sitting on the sideline cheering for "the boys". Just shows that we women can do anything we put our minds and hearts into. PCOM RUGBY RTTO!
My lab partners: Your friendship lasted much longer than one trimester. For that, I am forever grateful. Long live Stella!!
My closest friends from HCHS, TSC and PCOM:
You were always just a phone call away and knew how to make me smile. Special thanks to Lisa, my personal pharmacist and best friend! *"Truly great friends are hard o find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget"*
To the doctors of the Cardiology Group, Chris and "Mad Dog" –
Thank you for all the encouragement along the way, and showing me what I was really getting myself into!

Nicole M. Garofola D.O.



Sean Kevin George, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Allentown, Pennsylvania

"You have to give 100 percent in the first half of the game. If that isn't enough, in the second half, you have to give what is left." -Yogi Berra

MOM & DAD: Simply put, I could not have accomplished this without your love, support, and generosity. You taught me that the values of caring, hard work, and dedication would someday be rewarding – I finally realize that you were right. Thank you for everything you have ever done for me. I love you both very much.

LORI: To my beautiful wife whom I love deeply. Thank you for sharing your life with me and for giving me your unconditional love. I want you to know that I could not have done this without your love,help, and support. Thank you for everything you have ever done for me. I love you and look forward to spending the rest of my life with you.

POP-POP: Thank you for taking such a special interest in my life. You are a major reason why I am where I am today. I love you and miss you more and more each day. Until we meet again, take care of the family from up above.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Thank you for your support and many fond memories. Your friendships mean everything to me and I hope that we remain the best of friends no matter where we wind up.

CADUCEUS: To the best little buddy in the world. You make the roughest days seem like nothing with your little smile. I love you bud.

Sean George, D.O

Roger Thiel Getts Jr., D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Taylor, Pennsylvania

"America's health care system is second only to Japan... Canada, Sweden, Great Britain, .. well all of Europe. But you can thank your lucky stars we don't live in Paraguay!"
Homer Simpson

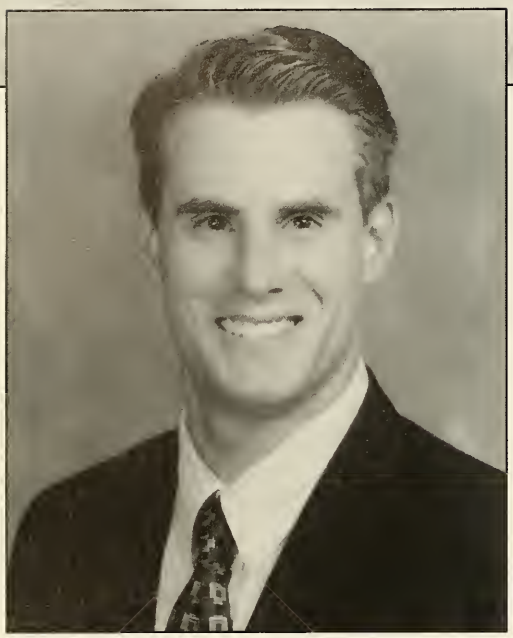
Mom and Dad: I DID IT! I can't believe the four years are over! I just wanted to say that you are the greatest, most inspirational people in my life. You have given me the strength and motivation to conquer what I thought impossible. I love both of you very much.
Mark and Marilyn, Ken and Erin, Lisa and Paul, and all nephews and nieces: Thank you for standing by me through all these years. I will never forget what you have all done for me.
Alex (My Buddy), Bill (Vasili), and Craig (Ozaw): Thanks for all the memories. I don't think I would be sane right now without nights at AC and the Den. Hope good times are yet to come.
Gnall: What's a dikfur? Always a good time man!
To everyone else that has been part of my life over the past few years, I will remember you all!
Good Luck Class of 2000!

WANTED: Bodyguard to beat down all the women who will now be after me. Shared benefits! Call for applications!
GO SKINS!!!!!!!!!!!

JOHN P. GIROD, D.O.

West Virginia University, B.A.
Masontown, Pennsylvania

"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand."
-Irish Proverb



These past four years have been some of the most exciting times of my life. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to spend this time expanding my knowledge in preparation for a career in medicine. At times, it has been difficult, but all the hard work has paid off. I would like to thank all those who have helped me in any way.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for being such great role models. Thank you for all of your support and being there when I needed you most.

CJ and Jen: Thanks for your support, calls, visits and all of the fun times .

Aimee: I cannot express to you how much your patience and understanding, your love and support has meant to me. You have sacrificed so much so that I could fulfill my dreams. We made it together.

John P. Girod, D.O

Eric Michael Gnall, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Taylor, Pennsylvania

"Dammit Jim, I'm a Doctor not a bricklayer."
Dr. Leonard McCoy

Family - Thank you for all your love, wisdom, guidance, and financial support.

Phi Sigma Gamma - Keep the House Alive Guys!

Nicole - I consider myself the luckiest man to find my best friend in my best girl.

Eric M Gnall D.O.

Willis Eugene Godin, D.O.

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Washington, New Hampshire

When you discard arrogance, complexity, and a few other things that get in the way, sooner later you will discover a simple, childlike, and mysterious secret: Life is Fun.
Benjamin Ho

The time has finally come and I guess it is time to finally enter the world outside of school. I have to admit there were many times when it was very difficult for me emotionally and intellectually, but I sure had the absolute best times these past four years. Yusko, D's, and Joe, remember all the wild times. We sought, we experienced, we drank, we learned, we enjoyed, and we conquered anything that came in our path. I will never forget any of these memories, and look forward to many more. None of this would have been possible without the love and support of my entire family. Mom, Dad, Corrie, Kristie, I love you all. You were always there for me and I appreciate all you have done for me. Thank you so much for everything. I also want to thank Edgar for being there for me all the time, no matter what. He is the most patient and loving living creature of all time. The stories he would tell if he could only talk… Mom and Dad, this is for you. I love you so much. …now for the next step in this long journey called life…

Megan Elizabeth Goff, D.O.

Lafayette College, B.A.
Margate, New Jersey

Ly Family - Thank you so much for all of your love and support. You're the best family anyone could ever ask for. I love you all very much. Mom and Dad, you have been both my biggest idols and my greatest fans. Thank you for everything. Just think, no more dipping from "the pot"!!

oe - You've made the past two years the best ones of my life. I wish you all the success and happiness in the world, you deserve it. You're an incredible person, and I love you very much.

Heidi, Dan & Chris - Thanks for making the first two years of school not only bearable, but also a lot of fun. You can never have enough pesto!

Heidi & Jen - I had a great time living with you two. Good luck with everything.

The girls & the guys - You made these four years much more fun than I ever thought med school would be. Thanks and good luck.

Volleyball crew - I had a great four years with you guys. Glad we finally won the Salvation Army league! I'll miss you.

Beaver Bombers - Fall 1999 Co-ed Touch Football Champs. It was awesome. Spring repeat?

- Megan

Megan E. Goff, D.O.

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"Roads...where we're going we don't need roads" Back to the Future

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"In any project the important factor is your belief. Without belief there can be no successful outcome." William James

t has been a very long journey. If not for the love and support of my family I would ot be where I am today.

'o my wife, Rena: You have been more wonderful than I could have imagined. could not have done this without you. Thank you for your love, support, care, nderstanding and devotion. I love you and thank you for being my best friend, nd biggest supporter.

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'o my mother: I'm sure that I have not said this enough, but thank you for verything you have done for me. You mean a lot to me and I'm glad that we are ble to share in this Simcha.

'o Mom and Dad: You are both very special to me. I am so grateful for your ove and support. Thank you for everything you have done. I am so happy to be ble to share this with you.

'o Lenie: Thank you for everything.

'o my Classmates: Congratulations and best ishes on your future careers as physicians!

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"If it bleeds, we can kill it."
Arnold Schwarzenegger

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I would like to thank all those involved in my life who have supported, nurtured and loved me. I am very proud of who I have become and feel blessed to have been surrounded by special people all my life. No one person has made more of a difference, however, than my wife Kim. She has supported me in everything that I have chosen to undertake for almost half of our lives. She is unfailing in her faith in me and that is largely why I have been able to become a physician. I love her with all my heart and I am very excited by what lies ahead for us.

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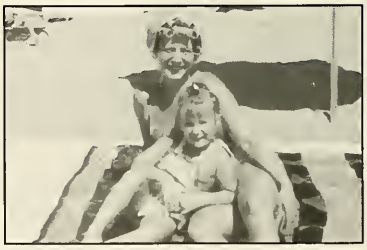
In loving memory of my mother..

Jill M. Grammes, D.O.



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"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

My many THANKS are extended to:

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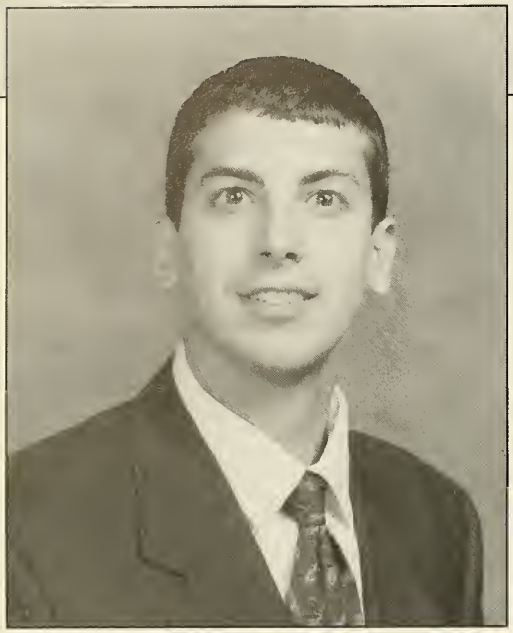

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"In theory, there is no difference between theory and practice. In practice there is."
"Half this game is ninety percent mental." *New York Yankee,* Yogi Berra

Laurie: Life leads you many places. Sometimes you don't know why. You are why. You're my best friend. I love you more each day and look forward to our life together.

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Nanna and Grampa: Thanks for years of love and recipes—both come from the heart.

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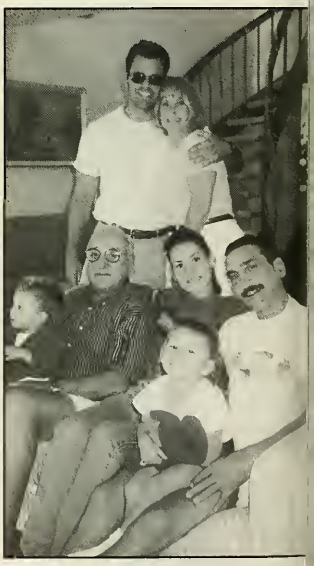
Didn't it? "See ya in the next life Jack."



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"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."

Mom: Since I was a little girl, you taught me the importance of education, drive and dedication....Through your love, you showed me how to love selflessly and unconditionally...Because of your inner strength, you've given me the courage and perseverance to follow my dreams...Thank you for the guidance, love, and support. You're in my heart every step of the way!

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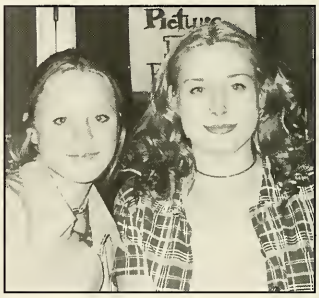
And to all you other very special people...thanks for the support, friendships and votes of confidence!!!

Chelsea Grow



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"Illigitimi non carborundum" Unknown

By God's grace I have been extremely fortunate to have made it this far.

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I promise to do my best.

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It is what we think we know, that keeps us from learning. Claude Bernard

Here in my 3 inch space, my only words to be documented forever in yearbook history, are simply thank you all for making Med school a memory which I will take fondly with me for the rest of my life. I cound not fathom a better place or better people to have gone through this endeavor with. Good luck to you all.

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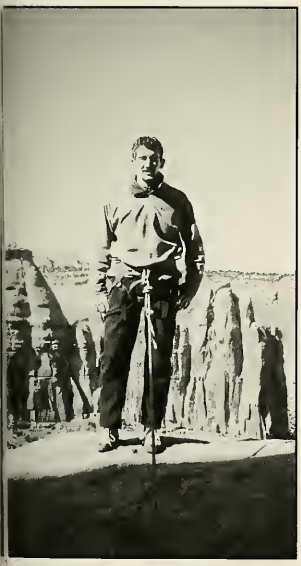
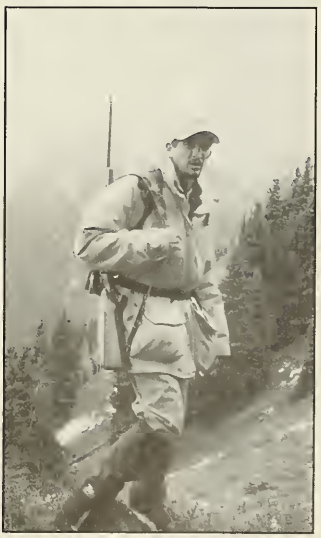
And as a final note, as one band so perfectly said it; "Such a long, long time to be gone, and a short time to be there."

The Grateful Dead

John Harrison, D.O.





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"Strive for perfection, settle only for excellence."
Author unknown

Mom and Dad Thank you for making me who I am. You guys have always been the silent partners behind my success. Your never-wavering support is all a son could ask for. I love you both.

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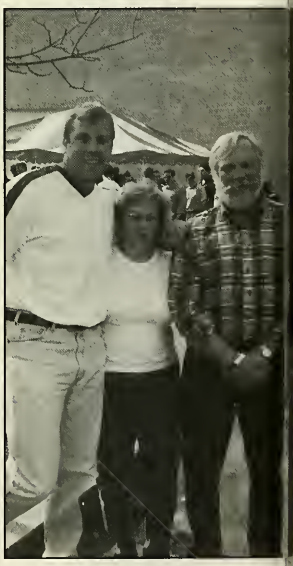
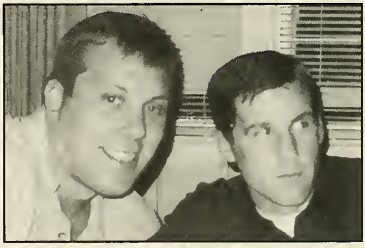
T. Daniel Harrison, D.





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Intention is everything.

'o **my family**: Thank you for the freedom to do what I felt vas right. You gave me the opportunity to succeed on my wn and especially to fail on my own. Special thanks to ıy brothers three: the landlord, the problem child with the londe headed, angelic devil, and the witty one with the uff tan.

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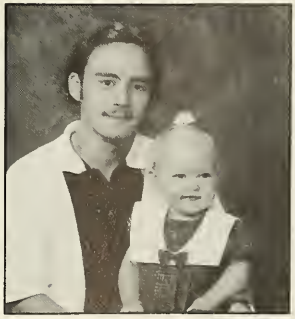
Shawn Hazlett D.O.



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Work for this world as if you are to live forever, and work for your hereafter as if you die tomorrow.
Muhammad ibn 'Abdullah (pb

I thank Allah for willing this for me, and sending help through people like: Roland, Ma, Trin Aunt, Brenda, Pat, and the rest of my family; David, Aasma, Firas, Ahmed, Hassan, Omar, Ulrick, Dr. Borghaei, Dr. Deghigh, Joyce, Bukhari, Bruce, and other members of the Ummah Charlene, Bryan, Lori, Darlene, Carlos, the Family, and SNMA; Gaye, Chris, and other cool people. Yvette, I will never forget your kind offer in our first weeks here. Ben, it has taken r a while to really appreciate what you did—thanks. Ed, thank you for speaking up for justice. *Alhamdulillah* for the OMM treatments; kind words exchanged with many; numerous faculty attendings, residents, and upper-class-people who were more than just good teachers; Rob, Shawn, and the security and plant operations departments, who were especially in my corner and without whom the school would fall apart; my friends in the library; the deep conversatio with Amy, Miriam, Kate, Al…; those who patiently listened to my misadventures; those who asked rather than assuming or gossiping; the majority who looked past my exterior, the usual misunderstandings, stereotypes, and misconceptions to the person inside; and numerous other things. I guess everything and everyone else has made me stronger, *maasha'* Allah. I hope I didn't forget anyone. Below:

1. Jose's Dive-Inn, Bulacan, Batangas, Philippines…before the volcano.
2. At our house in Fayetteville, NC. My mom—and a prize tomato.
3. You've probably never met my husband.
4. Need I say more?
5. Somethings "not kwite write" in this Singapore shot. Is it the tin foil?
6. You try riding a carabao without a saddle in a party dress!
7. Me at age two (?).
8. My big "stister" (10+) and me (3+) on a giant snowball.

THE OATH OF A MUSLIM PHYSICIAN

Praise be to Allah, The Teacher, the Unique, Majesty of the heavens, the Exalted, the Glorious, glory be to Him, the Eternal being who Created the universe and all the creatures within, and the only Being who containeth the infinity and the eternity We serve no other God beside thee, and regard idolatry an abominable injustice
Give us the strength to be honest, modest, merciful, and objective
Give us the fortitude to admit our mistakes, to amend our ways and to forgive the wrongs of others
Give us the wisdom to comfort and counsel all towards peace and harmony
Give us the understanding that ours is a profession sacred that deals with your most precious gifts of life and intellect
Therefore, make us worthy of this favored station with honor, dignity, and piety so that we may devote our lives in serving mankind, poor or rich, literate or illiterate, Muslim or non-Muslim, black or white, with patience and tolerance, with virtue and reverence, with knowledge and vigilance, with Thy love in our hearts and compassion for Thy servants, Thy most precious creation
Hereby we take this oath in Thy name, the Creator of all the Heavens and the earth, and follow Thy counsel as Thou hast revealed to Prophet Mohammad (pbuh)

"Whoever killeth a human being, not in lieu of another human being nor because of mischief on earth, it is as if he hath killed all mankind. And if he saveth a human life, he hate saved the life of all mankind." (Quran 5 32)

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Life is not a having and a getting, but a being and a becoming.

Anonymous

Mom and Dad: Words can not express how fortunate I am to have parents like you. Your support has been never-ending as I have traveled down this long and difficult road. I owe all my successes in life, and who I have become to both of you. Thank you for being the amazing people and parents that you are, and loving me the way you do. I love you.

Brian: I fell into the arms of the love of my life when I least expected it. In your arms I have found so much love, friendship, and patience. For all these things I thank you and I look forward to our future together.

Scott: I couldn't have asked for a better big brother! I am thankful to have you and **Elisa** not just as my family, but as my friends. I appreciate the love and support you two are always ready to offer me.

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In memory of my Pop-Pop Sam, my inspiration: I hope I can carry on his legacy as a compassionate and gifted osteopathic physician.

In memory of my Grandmom Eva: I know how proud she would be if she were here today to watch her "doll" become a doctor. I can only hope I will be able to touch the hearts of my patients the way she touched those of everyone she knew.

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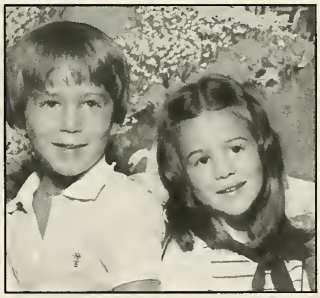

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Nothing in life is more wonderful than faith – the one great moving force which we can neither weigh in the balance nor test in the crucible.
Sir William Osler

To Mom and Steve: Words cannot express my gratitude for all of the encouragement, love, and support that you have provided me over the years. Your unconditional love has warmed my heart and soul in the coldest of environments. Thank you for *always* believing in me.
To Nate, Melissa, Nathan, and Ben: You've always been there when I needed you – for love, conversation, and laughter. Thank you!
To Sandra and Stephen: You two have brought joy to my life since the moment you were born. One of the hardest parts of my education was having to spend time away from you. I hope you realize that I will *always* be here for you – whatever life may bring.
To my friends: Venus, your friendship has always been a constant that I can count on. Thank you! Kimberly, we have so many wonderful memories together – I look forward to many more! Sean, your faith in me has always given me strength. Tammy, you're friendship helped make some of the unbearable bearable. I'll never forget all of the great times we had.
To everyone who has made the past four years fun – you know who you are – thank you so much for the memories!
Best wishes to all of you!

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To believe you can is everything.
Anonymous

My Husband: Chris, for all the love and support you offered, I am forever grateful. Thank you for believing in me and giving me the strength and courage to keep marching on. I pray that we may continue to grow ever closer. I love you dearly, Best Friend…May there always be us.

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My Friends and Family: I am truly blessed to have you in my life. You have stood by me every step of the way. Thank you for always being there and for keeping me sane! This accomplishment is as much yours as it is mine!

Finally…Thank You, God, for allowing me to become an instrument of Your work.

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Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next. Delicious ambiguity.
Gilda Radner

My Family: There are not words to express what you've meant to me throughout this journey. Your love and support, friendly ears and homecooked meals, my escape to the beach house, bags of groceries and a car full of gas…I would have never survived the past 26 years, let alone the past four, without you. You are always the ones I can count on for encouragement and the reassurance that I will be a good doctor. Thank you for being the Waltons, the Bradys, the Hoffmans. I love you!

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I want to thank my family for their support.

To my mother who continually applauds my efforts.

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To my daughter, Rachel, for those Friday afternoon hugs and greetings. May you find happiness always. You certainly make our lives wonderful.

A. Wayne Howard

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"To live happily is an inward power of the soul"
Marcus Aurelius

Mom, Dad, and Todd- I can't thank you enough for all your lov and support in helping me along this long road to becoming a doctor, and for your priceless guidance and wisdom throughout every aspect of my life. You're the best!!

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"If you can't swing from the branches, then stay in the bushes."

NONNA – Thank you so much for your guidance, support and confidence in me. You have been a shining light in my life. I love you, thank you, and appreciate everything you and Grampy have done for me.

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MOM and DAD –Throughout my life you gave me the freedom to make my own decisions, yet your guiding hands never let me stray far from my goals. I can not thank you enough for the love and encouragement you have shown me and I only hope to live my life as honorably as you have lived yours. ECC, "When the goin' gets tough the tough gets goin'"

SABRINA – You have amazed me with your never-ending patience, understanding and continual support. This life I have chosen is one of many long-nights and lost holidays and will require an understanding greater than I could ever imagine.
I love you and I am so happy you are my wife – Remember the poem.

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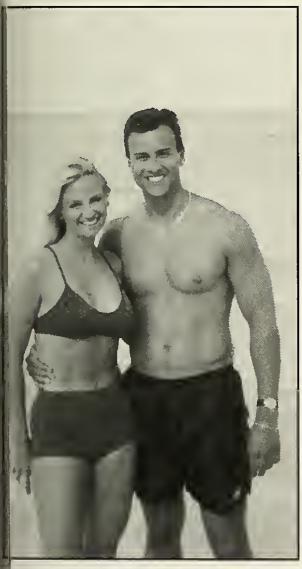

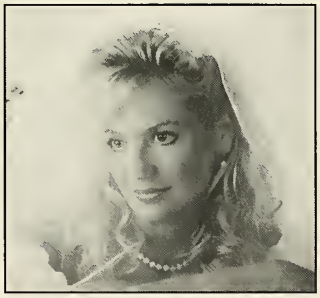

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Here's to the women who wear the pants, And the men who iron them!
"The women of spirit"

My life has been blessed by a supportive family and many true friends. I would like to thank…
Mom & Dad: You're a living example of true love, loyalty, and hard work. You've devoted your lives to your children and helped us seek and achieve our goals- no one could ask for more. You're the best!
Grandma: I did it, Gram! Now the hard part starts, right!? Don't worry, I know I'm you're favorite!
Marilyn: Thanks for being my second mom and for all your prayers- I think they helped.
Grandma J: You're dearly missed! I know you're shining down upon us!
Grace: I know you're the prettier one, thanks for keeping me humble.
Anne: I'm glad one of us will be a concert violinist. Go see the world for me!
Andy and Al: "Mercy Marcy" will forever be burned in my brain! Al, the back rubs made a difference!
Libby and Gary: You were my home away from home. Bridgette and Alissa always made my weekends brighter! Thanks for paving the way Lib!
Mark, Kim, and the kids: You've always made the day brighter. You're a beautiful family!
Janis: You'll always be my best bud! Thanks for all you're kindness! We still have to get to Graceland!
Rose: I wish all your hopes and dreams come true. Your dad was a great inspiration; I will always strive to keep humanism in medicine as he did so eloquently.
Suzanne: You were a great savior for me. We certainly had our fill of fun times together.
Jill: Well, we made it! How 'bout another punch for old times sake!
THANKS EVERYONE!!!!!
I LOVE YOU ALL!!!!!!
GOD BLESS XOXOXOXOXO

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" The race is not for the swift, but for he who endures"
"Our life is a gift from God, what we do with that life is our gift to God "
authors unknown

To My Husband, Barry: I could not have done this without your love and support. Through all the rough times you have been my source of encouragement, my shoulder to cry on. No matter how difficult things were for you, you let me lean on you. Don't think it went unnoticed. I know we earned this degree together. Remember what you always told me, " If you want good, your nose has to run". I love you always.
To Mom and Dad: Thanks for always believing in me and supporting me. I could not have done this without you. Mother, you have always guided me, not just with words but through your actions. You have overcome many obstacles and sacrificed much to help me achieve my goals. Dad, you have always been there for me. Like a rock, not saying much but firm and solid. I know I can always depend on you.
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"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly."
Robert F. Kennedy

Mom & Dad: Thank you for your unconditional love, support and guidance. You mean a great deal to me. I love you both very much.

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Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Roni: I love you so much. You are the most special person in the world to me. Thank you for all of the love and encouragement you have given me throughout college and especially the past four years. You have always been there for me, not only as a wonderful wife, but also as my best friend. You will always be... *my sweets.*

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Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.
John Lennon

Mom & Dad: All I have accomplished in life is because of your unwavering love and support. Whether I wanted to become a musician, veterinarian, or physician, you always stood by me and sacrificed doing whatever necessary to help me achieve my goals. (Even if that meant doing my wash or driving me all over the place.) You are truly the best and I dedicate this degree to you both.

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You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you look fear in the face…You must do the thing you cannot do. Eleanor Roosevelt

Mom, Dad, and Anna – Thank you for your enduring support. Your love and compassion have made me into the person I am today. Your dedication to my education has made me into a doctor. I couldn't have asked for anything more. Thank you for not compromising in that which you believe, your strength and morals empower me.

My good friends – You have made me strong through experiences unparalleled.
Laughter truly is the best medicine!

Finally, you are all invited to my house in Tuscany!

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'here are two things to aim at in life: first, to get what you want; and, after that, to enjoy it.)nly the wisest of mankind achieve the second.
Logan Pearsall Smith

am proud to share this accomplishment with my biggest fans!

To my parents: Thank you for your unconditional love and support throughout every day of my ife.

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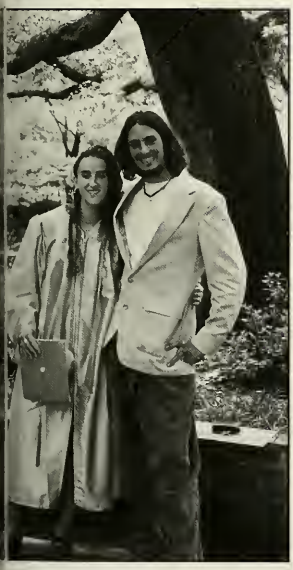

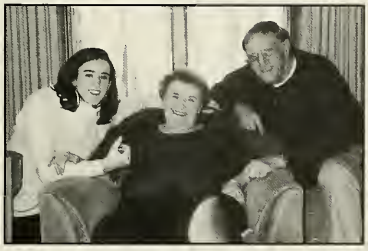

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The act of caring is the first true step in the power to heal.
Phillip Moffitt

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It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters in the end.
Ursala K. Le Guin

To my parents: Thank you for your constant support and inspiration. It is comforting to know that with every choice I made in life, you have always been proud. Most of all I thank you for all that you have taught me and for the goodness you shared. I am very blessed to have parents like you—Cookie. P.S., this does not mean you get free manipulation!
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PCOM friends: A mere four years of sleepless torture just to repeat it again. At least we get paid this time. Despite the tests we took on lectures we never had, the headaches we endured from months of cervical HVLA, the nights we spent learning the wrong drugs, I had a great time along the way. To the **Girls**—You guys made the time go by so much faster. I hope we all keep in touch in years to come—that means you too Marie. JB, what happens in… stays in… MM, now who will be the voice of reason? LF, remember the little people!
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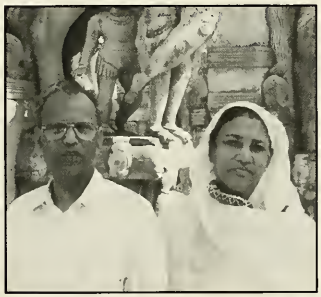
Kulsum Khan D.O.



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I dedicate this achievement to Laura and Grace; they surely have endured more than I.

A couple of thoughts that I have tried to keep in mind these past few years:

"What you set your heart upon surely shall be yours." R.W. Emerson

"The secret of health for both mind and body is not to mourn for the past, not to worry about the future, but to live in the present moment wisely and earnestly." Buddha

...a final thought to keep in mind during the years to come:

"He is the best physician that knows the worthlessness of most medicines." B. Franklin

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"Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil."
Ecclesiastes 12.13-14

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means : 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." (Gospel according to Matthew 5.3-10, 9.12-13)

Oh Lord, allow me to live daily what my teachers have taught me.

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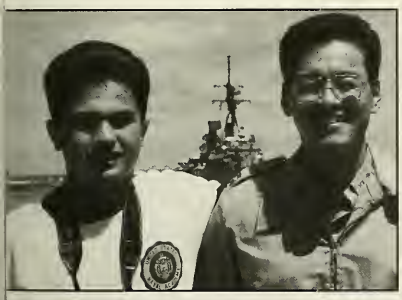

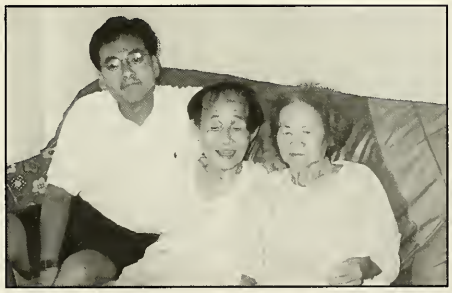

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"Find a job that you love and you'll never work a day in your life." -John P. Grier

Mom and Dad: I don't know how to thank you enough for everything you have done for me. Dad, you were the perfect role model and I hope that on day I will become as great a physician as you. The love and support I received from both of you has allowed me to reach my goal. Through the good and bad times, you were always there to encourage me. You never lo faith in me and always help me get back on my feet whenever I fell down. You are the best parents a person could ever hope for, and I love you both.

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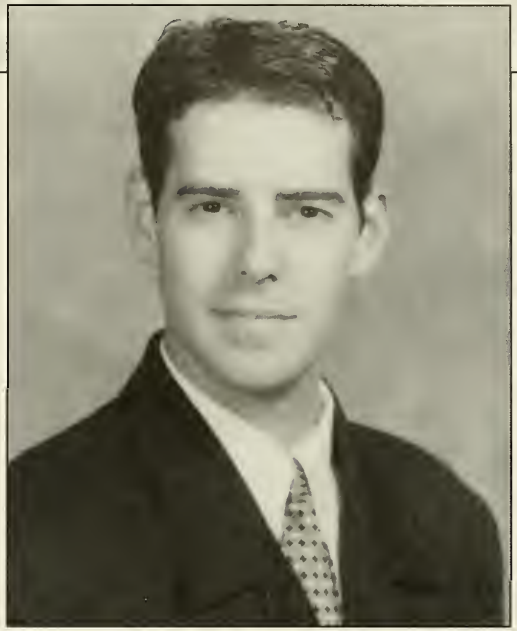

I thank my family and friends for all of their support and confidence.

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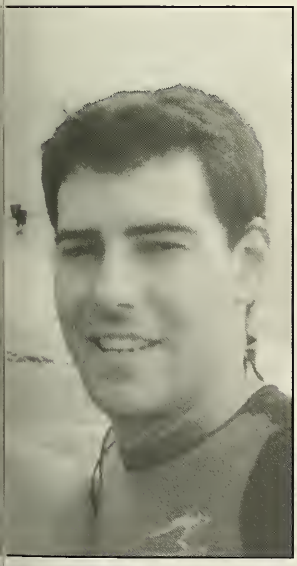

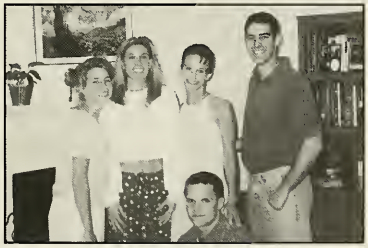

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Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing
Theodore Roosev

Mom and Dad: I am finally done! It has been a long road. I would like to thank you for your love, support, and calming words when I was stressed. I did it!!

Grandmom and Pop-Pop: Thank you very much for all of your love and support.

Scott: In your own way, you have always pushed me to do my very best. I am where I am today because of you.

Pallavi: I want to thank you for showing me that real friends do still exist. I will miss all of our late night conversations. I wish you and Deepak all the best.

Fred: To my very best friend, words cannot express how much your love and support has meant to me. You have been my own personal cheerleader. You have cheered me up when I have been down and made me laugh when I wanted to cry. Your strength and confidence in me have helped me become who I am today. For that, I thank you and love you.

In memory of my grandparents,
David and Juliette Klugman.

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If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet success unexpected in common hours. Henry David Thoreau

Mom & Dad: Thanks for all of your love, support and encouragement. You have inspired me to work hard and make you both proud. I couldn't ask for better parents. I love you both very much!

Grandma: Thanks for all the little cards you sent while I've been away at school. They really cheered me up.... And the money was greatly appreciated too!

Ben & Doug: You guys are the best! Thanks for believing in me. We've had a lot of fun over the years. I look forward to the future and all it holds!

To my friends: For the friends back home... Thanks for all the phone calls and emails! I don't know how I would have gotten through these endless years of school without you guys. For my PCOM friends... I am so grateful that I could make this journey with such a great group of people. You're laughter and support has made this all more bearable. It wouldn't have been fun without you. I wish you all the best that life has to offer!

When I find myself fading, I close my eyes and realize my friends are my energy.
- Anonymous

Kathy: I surely didn't know what I was getting myself into that fateful day I sat next to you in class. WHAT A RIDE! Thanks for always making me laugh when things got tough. You truly are a great friend, and deserve the best! I expect to be on the guest list for any parties that will surely be famous!

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"I can do everything through CHRIST who gives me strength"
PHILLIPIANS 4:13

I dedicate this page in loving memory of my father
JOSEPH KOUYOUMDJIAN.
Dad, you will forever be alive in my heart.

Mom:
This degree would not have been attainable without your unconditional love and support. Your prayers and your belief in me gave me the courage to go forward in life. I can never repay you for all the sacrifices you have made as a single parent. You deserve a lot more than the few words of acknowledgment scribbled on this page.

Uncle Chuck:
Thank you for always being there for me.

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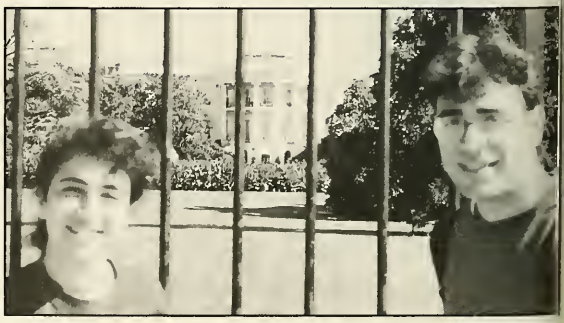

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"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28 (DW)

After many years of dreaming, after many years of hard work and determination, after many years of unconditional love and support, I must pray and give tremendous thanks.

I thank God for the support and guidance through medicine and life.
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Mom, Judymom, thanks for showing Doug and I the way to a genuine smile/laugh and a caring touch. You showed us the importance of education. May we always "speculate."
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Doug, thanks big bro!
To my "other" mom and dad, and the rest of the family, thank you for your love, help, and support. I'm especially thankful for still having "regular" shoes.
Nicole, you are more than wonderful. Thanks for standing by me, loving me, and holding me. You bring my world to life, and your smile sets me free. May we always help others and inspire one another. I Love You!

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"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
-anonymous

***Mom and Dad*:** How can I ever thank the two most important influences in my life. The values and morals, in which you instilled in me, have made me the person I am today. Thank you for all the support, guidance and love.

David. To my love, my husband. Thank you for always being there, your understanding and support has meant the world to me. I am my beloved and my beloved is mine.

Caren: "My sister, myself. The ties that bind sisters- especially twins- are fierce, fragile, and forever." Thank you for being my best friend

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Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind. "Pooh!" he whispered. "Yes, Piglet?"
"Nothing," said Piglet, taking Pooh's paw. "I just wanted to be sure of you."
A. A. Milne

Mom: Congratulations! We made it! Thank you for your endless support, encouragement, and friendship always, but especially over the past five years. I admire you for all things - your love, courage, optimism, and patience. I share this degree with you, as you have certainly been by my side through every test, moment of panic and procrastination, as well as each sigh of relief!

Dad: We have come a long way! Together, we have struggled through the Ten Commandments, Saturday morning swimming meets, and now medical school - I know that you have been behind me each step of the way! Thank you for always believing in me more than I do!

Amy: I thank Mom and Dad again for giving me one of my best friends! You have always taken such good care of your "little" sister! Thanks for being so sensitive, FUN, and supportive, especially during my months in D.C.!

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COM Friends: I never thought medical school could be so much fun! Thanks for making the tough times bearable and for creating many reasons to celebrate throughout our four years! Congratulations! I love you all!!!

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"Women should be tough, tender, laugh as much as possible, and live long lives. The struggle for equality continues unabated, and the woman warrior who is armed with wit and courage will be among the first to celebrate victory." In All Ways A Woman, Maya Angelou

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Afoot and lighthearted I take to the open road; Healthy, free, the world before me. The long brown path before me leading wherever I choose. -Walt Whitman

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people:

God – Thanks for granting me the greatest gifts of life—the opportunity to become a physician and the health of my family.

Mom and Dad – Without you by my side, this achievement would never have been possible. Your words of encouragement and guidance have shaped me into the woman I am today. Words cannot express the appreciation I have for the numerous sacrifices you have made. I thank you and love you with all my heart.

Billy – You are the best brother any sister could ever want. Thanks for always being there to help me through the toughest of times. Your strength and wisdom will always be appreciated. I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors in the medical profession. One day when you're a surgeon, I can tell you "You're shot".

My friends at school – Thanks for the best four years of my life. Can you believe we've made it this far? Good luck in your careers.

Pat – Thanks for the endless love and devotion you have given to me. You are my best friend, and I look forward to creating more beautiful memories together.

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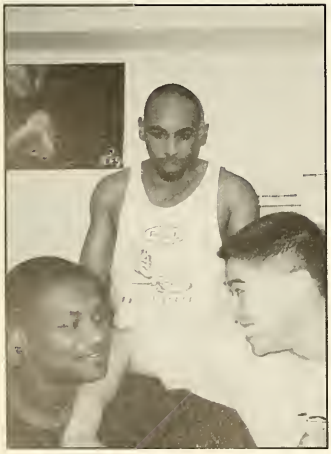
I give my deepest gratitude to my mentors who have inspired me. They are the people who search for truth, in medicine or in life, with an open heart. They lead by example and have the courage to follow their own path. They bear in mind the greater good and are self-sacrificing. My parents, sister, brother, friends, you have all helped me become a better person.

Wah Lee D.O



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That it will never come again is what makes life so sweet.
Emily Dickenson

Ly father I thank for giving me the reason and ability to care for patients.
Ly mother I thank for giving me the heart and empathy to want to do so.
Ly sister I thank for teaching me patience and understanding of those different rom me.
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Ly Grandpa Jack I thank for giving me the ability to allow others to be who they re.
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o Sharon whose attention to detail allows her to make others feel special,
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The first wealth is health.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad: I dedicate my accomplishments to you because they would not have been possible without your unconditional love, support, and guidance. You deserve congratulations on your success with our family. Through thick and thin, with never ending sacrifices and compassion, you have built a strong and loving family that can only continue to thrive. You have given the three of us the strength, courage, and wisdom to excel. Words cannot express my gratitude to you. I am proud to be your daughter. You are my inspiration. I love you with all my heart!
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Kathleen: My beautiful little sister, I know I don't have to tell you how much you mean to me. Thanks for dealing with those late nights with my lamp on! I cherish all the time we've spent together. I will always be by your side. I love you!
My Family: You have all supported me and played a role in my achievements. I could not have done it without you and will be forever grateful.
To "The Crew": You all know who you are! You have been my other support system. Each of you has touched my life in some way and made these past four years at PCOM unforgettable! Can you believe *we're doctors*!?
PCOM Friends: Thanks for all the memories. Best of Luck!
Congratulations to the Doctors of the New Millennium!!

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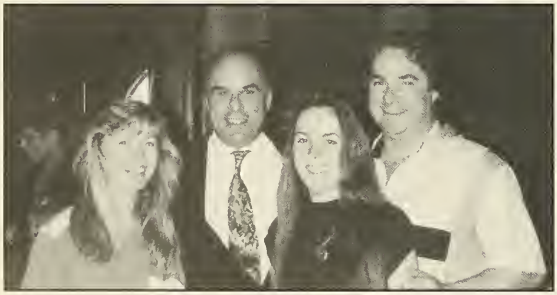

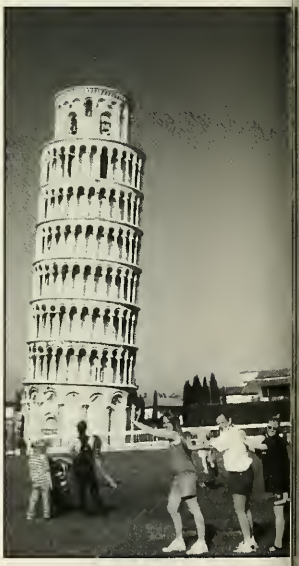

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"To make a great dream come true, the first requirement is a great capacity to dream; the econd is persistence – a faith in the dream." Hans Selye, M.D.

M om and Dad: I don't have the words to tell you just how much both of you mean to me – you have always been my greatest source fo strength. Your support and love were endless throughout this entire ordeal and it never went unnoticed by me. This degree is as much yours as it is mine and I just want you to know that I love you both very much..

Paul and John: I wouldn't have made it without the two of you. Through the endless ups and downs we weathered the storm *together* and never once lost our sense of humor. I just hope that, as the years go by, you don't stray too far from me (after all, somebody has to strike you guys out!!)

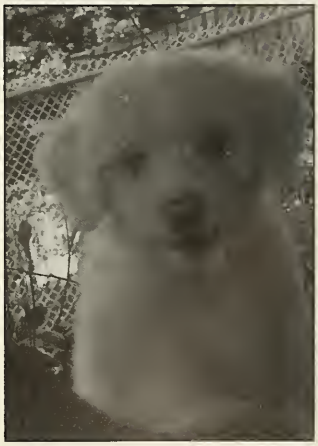
Brian: I followed you into the ocean a long time ago and you led the way ever since. We've been friends since the age of four and I know that's never going to change. Thanks, captain, for everything.

John: Since 3rd grade you've given me a lifetime of memories. Through grade school, high school, and college you've been at my side the entire time. The world made room for both of us, John, and I can't help but think that our little pink houses are right around the corner.

Jimmy: Thank you for being my older brother all these years.

Nicole: I look at you and I just thank God I stayed late that day way back in November. This past year has been the best of my life. You showed me who I was inside, Nicole, and I thank you for that because I never realized just how incomplete I was before I met you. You taught me sincerity and, most importantly, you accepted me (mistakes and all) for who I am. I love you so much.

Dan Lewis D.O.



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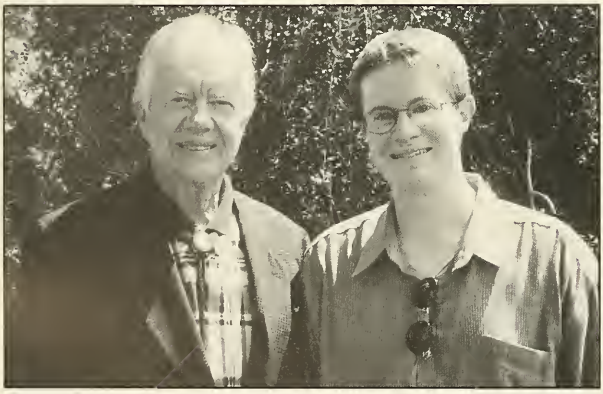
"You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try"
Beverly Sills

I can't believe this day is actually here - I'm a doctor!
I have to thank my parents most of all for all of their hard work they have done to help me get where I am today. Their dedication and love means more to me than they will ever understand. I wish health and happiness to them and the rest of my family.
Without my friends at PCOM I don't know how I would have survived. I hope you know how important you are and forever will be. Medical school is a tough long road and without you, it would have been impossible! Evenings together at Presidential, studying and laughing, will forever be etched into my memory. I will always remember walking to exams from our apartments no matter how inclement the weather. Neither snow nor hail kept us from taking those exams and then checking our answers together at the booths in the cafeteria.
I have learned a great deal here at PCOM, but the biggest thing I have learned is that there is so much more to know.
Being a doctor means always having to be a student.Thanks to everyone for making my dream come true!

Donald T. Lewis, D.O



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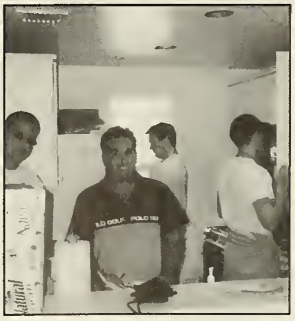
Whether you think you can or think you cannot – you're right."
-Henry Ford

To Mom and Dad: Not much else to say other than thank you so much for everything over the last four years – I never would have been able to accomplish this without your guidance and support. You've always been there for me and I'll never forget that.

To PP, CF, BS, BL, MK ,JM ,NK ,MB, MC, CJ, MM (the enormous one), the master's class, and everyone else I forgot to mention – this made medical school a lot more fun than I could ever have imagined. We've all been too close over the last four (or five) years to not keep in touch. This whole experience would have dragged if it weren't for all of you

To LC, SS , MK: It has been a great eight years since we first started at BC and I know that you'll all be following me to my place of residency and employment so I'll see you at the water cooler. It's been a great journey and I know that we'll always be close – I'll be at all the reunions.

Mark L, DO



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"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream."
Mark Twain

The most worthwhile undertakings and accomplishments in life are never done alone. This is because we are at our best when we have the support, friendship and love of those around us.

Stephen: You have taught me to be a stronger and braver person. You make me feel anything is possible with perseverance and determination. Medical school ha been a true partnership for us. You have given me incredible and unconditional support over the past four years. I want you to know that the accomplishment I am most proud of is our marriage – and it just keeps getting better. I love you, parking spots.

Mom and Dad: You have been supporting me the longest and I know my circuitous approach to my goals must have been stressful to watch at times. Yet I know what unconditional love is, because I learned it from you. You have also taught me the most important measure of a person is in how they treat others. My patients will thank you. I love you both.

Meghan and Bill: We have become such good friends along the way, which is the best thing that can happen to sisters and brothers. I love you both!

Jackie and Jack: You are my family in Philly! You are also the finest that people can be in this world Thank you both.

Michaelann L. Liss, D.O.

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"To be ignorant of one's ignorance is the malady of ignorance."
Amos Bronson Alcott

Mom & Dad: Thank you for your unconditional support, confidence, and love. I appreciate you allowing me to pursue "whatever makes me happy."- I think I've finally found it. You have given me everything I could ever ask for, most importantly the values of a strong/close family and my "everlasting" education.

Beth: You truly are my best friend. Thank you for always being there for me as I will always be there for you.

Glenn: No one could ask for a better brother. Thank you!

"Summing up, it is clear the future holds great opportunities.
It also holds pitfalls.
The trick will be to avoid the pitfalls, seize the opportunities,
and get back home by six o'clock." - Woody Allen

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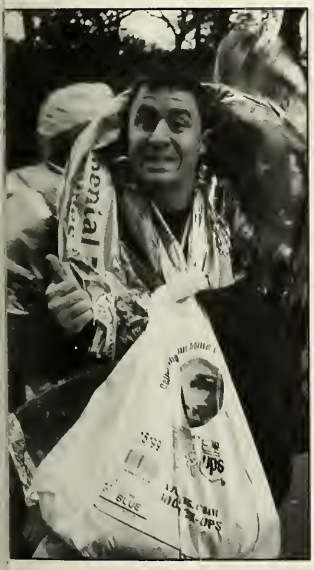

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It takes courage to grow up and turn out to be who you really are.

E.E. Cummings

Mom: Thank you for teaching me the valuable lessons in life. Your unending love and support have always carried me. I love you.

Remembering Dad: Your spirit lives on through the lives you have touched. Thank you for inspiring me through your love of me and of medicine. I love you.

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Nancy L. Luongo, D.O.

Joseph Stephen Machuzak, D.O.

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Mom and Dad- Thanks for all your support, not only in medical school, but also throughout life. I realize we have been going through some tough times as a family lately, but without your strength and emotional encouragement, none of this would have been possible. Here's to many more years of fishing together.

Megan- Not only the love of my life, but also my best friend. Thank you for showing me how to be a better person. My life would be empty without you. I look forward to many more years together.

D's, Yusko, and Godin- Thanks guys for making the last four years some of the most enjoyable yet. Who would have thought we could have so much fun? Yusko, good luck in Mexico. Godin, I hope photography class pays off. And D's, good luck at managing the Pink Pony.

Beaver Bombers/Volleyball- Thanks for the memories. I hope we can keep it going in 2000 and beyond.

Joseph Machuzak, DO

Michael A. Magro Jr., D.O.

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People spend all their time making nice things, and then other people come along and break them. —Sorry, must dash! - The Doctor

Mom and Dad - Thanks for all your love and support over the years. I couldn't have asked for two better parents - who let me be who I wanted to be. I love you.
Phillip - To the young man that thinks he's Donnie Brasco - thanks for bein a great brother.
Francesca - Finding you has been the best thing to ever happen to me. You're my best friend, my great love. Thanks for always being there whenever I needed you.
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Uncle Nick - Thanks for looking out for me.
Gwen and Gary - Thank you for your love and friendship.
Dave and Stacy - Thanks for being two of the best friends a guy could ask for.
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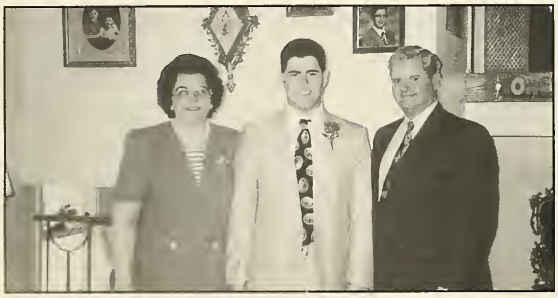
Nanny - It was so hard saying goodbye last summer. I'll never forget all that you did for me, and the love that you showed me.
I'll always love you.

Michael Magro, D.O.



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"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thank you to everyone that sacrificed to help me accomplish this.

Suzanne. These past four years reinforced all over again the reasons that I married you. Thanks for your understanding, support and for always being the one who knew that I could do it. You cheered louder than any one else when things went well and picked me up first when something didn't. You helped make a dream come true; I'll spend the rest of my life to make yours. I love you.

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Kevin and Hope. You have always made me feel like one of the family. I wouldn't have made it without your support and I sincerely appreciate all that you have done.

Marshall J. Malinowski, DO.

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During the first period of a man's life, the danger is not to take the risk.
-Kierkegaard

Mom and Dad- You both have been supportive of everything I have done-even the unusual and the few truly stupid things. Not only are you both the greatest role models I could have asked for, but you are the two most kind and good people I know. My health, successes, and happiness are directly attributable to you. Thank you for being the stable constant in my life always. I love you both.
Chris and Kate- You guys are awesome, and my closest friends. I truly treasure my time with both of you, and look up to you both more than you realize. Go Los Malones.
Sarie-your breath smells.
Max-you run slow.
Griffey-quit dumping in the house.
Loren- Your energy, persistence, passion for life, and loyalty set you apart. Thank you for taking care of me when I was sick, and for always looking out for my best interests. I will always treasure your friendship.
Jojo- Sometimes wet underpants, sometimes dry underpants. In either case you've always been a great friend. Never forget our legendary spring breaks-at least we have lots of pictures to enjoy.
Andy- Sometimes brown underpants, sometimes white underpants. Who we kidding, most of the time brown underpants. I know we'll be great friends forever, wherever we are. I'll never forget O.C. Maryland, the Danville years, and the big Dick years (your little dick years).
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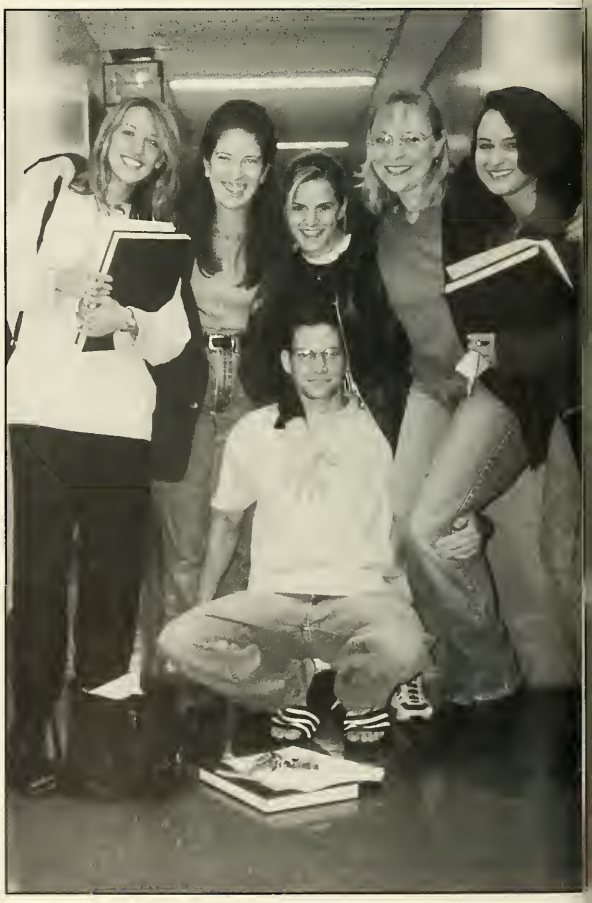
W. Jamie Malone D.O.



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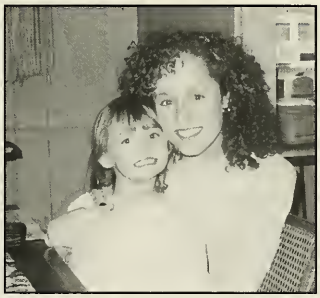
am more potential than I am actuality. Doesn't that leave so much room for growth!
-Leo Buscaglia

Hard to believe another four years has passed by.
Hard to believe we will head out from here as doctors, a blessing to the world around us.
As the memories float through my mind they whisper words of happiness, struggle, wonder, doubt…but ultimately, inner peace.
Each of us has accomplished this great feat. Not to show it off to the world saying, "Hey, look what I did ", but to offer it as a gift so that others may flourish. That is my hope.
My thanks go to all of you for helping me grow into who I am today.
My love to my family for raising me with compassion and a warm hand to hold.
My love to my friends for being a mirror into my soul.
My love to my companion and soul mate for being more than he can ever imagine.

Heather L M, D.O.



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The sorrow that has no vent in tears makes other organs weep.
Henry Maudsley, MD (1835-191

WITH GRATITUDE
TO THE ADMINISTRATION:

Charlotte Greene — for the opportunity (and my wedding cake)
Richard Kreibel — for getting me there
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Lori Eanes (study buddy), **Yvette Ju** (dinner date), **Ed O'Dell** (all- around friend), **Loren Ballestas** (terminally happy), **Kathy Schaeffer** (road trip of/for a lifetime), **Ben Stenzler** (battle buddy). **Chris Neglia** (crazy with you)

TO MY PARENTS:

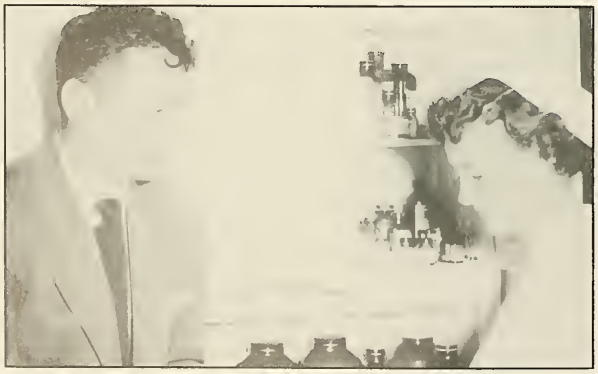
Nelson and Eleanor Entwistle,
For the blood that is within me and in that is medicine, and in that is you.
Bill and Nancy Marshall,
For your steadfast support of us and of our endeavors/capers.

TO MY LOVE:

John, is there another world but ours?

You can't always get what you want.
No, you can't always get what you want.
But if you try some time,
You might just find,
You get what you need. Yeah, yeah.
The Rolling Stones

Suzan E. Marshall DO



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God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.
The Serenity Prayer

Dream... and as you dream, remember that only you can make your dreams come true.

Reach... and as you reach, remember that success takes time, devotion, and sometimes a little disappointment.

Believe... and as you believe, you will find reaching gets easier, setbacks get more manageable. Life becomes more meaningful.
Renee Duvall

First, I would like to congratulate the class of 2000 on a job well done. Also, I would like to thank my wife, Tanya, my daughters, Jaclyn and Victoria, and my family for supporting me through a very long four years. As time and tests passed, you stood by me, supported me, and encouraged me, never letting me forget that there was a light at the end of the tunnel. This degree is as much yours as it is mine because I could not have done it without all of you.

John Mark DO

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Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to follow the talent to the dark place where it leads. Erica Jong

This page is dedicated to my family, especially Dolores Pohl who will always remain the wind beneath my wings. **Mom and Dad**: It is hard to believe this day has arrived. Words can not express my appreciation for the support, strength, and mostly love you have given to me. This day would not be without you.
Through your example I have learned life's biggest lessons. Thank you for being who you are: my parents, my mentors and my best friends. I love you.
Matthew: There is no one in this world who can make me laugh like you. I am a fortunate person to have a brother who is also a best friend. You always had faith in me especially when I needed it the most. You are a very talented, creative, intelligent, hard-working person. I am so proud of the man you have become. Two words for you — *Cha- Ching!!!*
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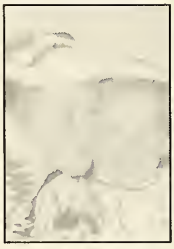
AL, KS, LB, SS, ML, BS, BL, JM, SF, TH, CD, PP, NL, JN- I thank God for that '99 wait list letter because our friendship would never be. We have survived much craziness and so much more lies ahead. Thanks for the laughs, the "serious talks", the study sessions— **Mark,** studying was one of the most entertaining aspects of my life. I will miss those days. **Al, Kathy, Loren and Sharon**— you will forever be in my mind and heart no matter where our careers take us. "*All hail the pudental nerve!*" **Brett-** we have proven that we don't need to be in the same class to remain friends. I'll meet you in the **Keys in 40!!!!**

Jennifer A. Mazzoni DO



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)ammit Jim.....I'm only a doctor!!"

Bones McCoy

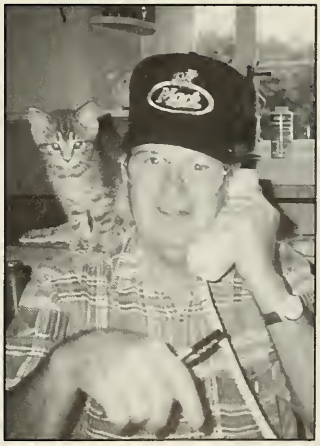
lom & Dad: Thank you for being the excellent role models you are. You :t very high standards for all three of us to live up to, and you did it by xample. The passion we have for life, our drive to excel, and our desire to ve everyday to the fullest I attribute to the both of you. Because of you, life good, we are better people, and the world is a better place. For this I am rateful!

arah Rose(my daughter): You are my angel, my princess, my life. In ou, I see much of me. I only hope that I've been able to set an example of ie type of person that you'd wish to see in yourself.

ackie:

ı what seems barely days ago, you vowed to be my wife
ı fact 11 years has past, nearly one third of my life
nd while I know my ***"bright ideas"*** have caused you grief and fears
know someday you'll laugh at this, and wipe away your tears
ut in the interim my love, have patience and understanding
Cause my love for you is eternal, but my
tudent loans are outstanding!!!

T.J. McAnallen D.O.



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People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who look for the circumstances th want, and, if they can't find them, make them. George Bernard Shaw

To my family: You have always given whatever support possible throughout al my endeavors, thank you all. **Mom:** Your love and sacrifice for me always amazes people, but no one more than me, I love you and hope that I've made yo proud. **Liz:** Thanks for coming to my aid in my times of blunder, love you too. **Meg:** My new bride, and the pretty Dr. McComb. You have been by my side since the beginning, and for some wonderful reason have chosen to stay with m forever. I have known from our first date you were meant for me, and I for you. What a tremendous journey we are embarking on together: marriage, residency, children are only the beginning of our fabulous future. All my love, forever. **Rocco, Kenny, & Al:** Together we are the biggest idiots ever, but what fun we have. Thank you for dealing with my insane schedules, and for being the best, a most dependable friends. Long live Bill Bradsky! **PCOM Crew:** I cannot believe the incredible group of friends I have found dur g med school. I know this is not the end of our adventures. Thank you all for gre memories and best wishes with the future.

orientation at arena's, meg, neil diamond, anatomy lab, table 42, faaaaascia, studying in the rock, pu rico, finals, parties on the rugby field after exams, bachelor party in baltimore, parties at 3962, flat ro shoulder surgery, bayou, puerto vallarta, paris, maui, san francisco, studying forever, great friends, fi h&p –2 hours, rugby, atlantic city, phi sig, saem in chicago, ft nassau wireless ???, semi-formals, first code, first code that worked, barreta, green door, playstation, cocktail party – the aftermath, springst kc prime, fogel, ent final, boards, I'm going to do emed, no obgyn, no surgery, no emed, no anesthe ogy -yes, roommates, flanders, crab fest downstairs, around the world 97, 8 people in the dakota, b golf, thinking call was fun, truck stolen, car stolen – twice, green briar, lincoln green, creepy guy herb, lean into the saw b. guy, rural in the small ravine of pa, the two jesters.

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Mary Elizabeth McComb, D.O.

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Let noone ever come to you without leaving better and happier.

I owe a heartfelt thank you to my **entire family** for their boundless support of *everything* I have ever done in my life. It is wonderful to feel so loved and supported by you. Always know I am here for you and your families, too.

Dad: Thank you for being such a great father to me and to our family. Your dignity, strong work ethic, and strength of conviction and character are an example to all of us. The encouragement and love you and mom gave me are a large part of why I am where I am today. Thank you for always being there when I need you. I love you!

Mom: You have been my loudest cheerleader! Thank you for always believing in me and for teaching me to believe in myself. Your lighthearted manner brings welcome levity to my life and our frequent shopping trips are such a bright spot in my memories. I love you, mom!

Tom: You are everything a big brother is supposed to be and more. You are my role model. Your advice and support are an integral part of my life. You are both a superb physician to your patients and a wonderful parent to your children. If I can be half of the physician and parent you are, I will do well.

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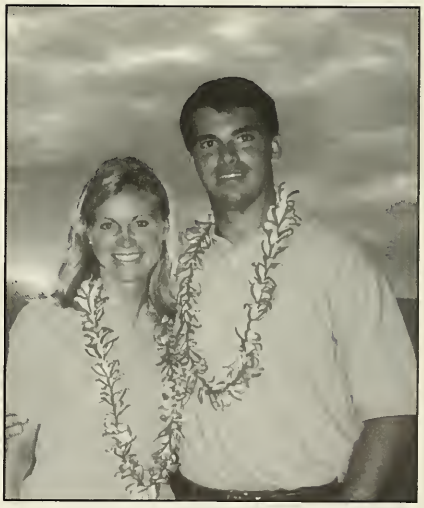
Joseph: I feel so proud and so blessed to have you for my husband. I cannot imagine a more wonderful or more perfect person with whom to spend the rest of my life. Your joie de vivre is my favorite quality. I love and respect you immensely. Thank you for making my life so rich, exciting, and happy!!

Last, but not least, thank you to the **wonderful friends** I made over the past four years. You are all such intelligent and kind people, I know you will be excellent doctors. I feel so fortunate to have gotten to know each of you.

Thank you for your friendship and for makingmedical school SO much fun!!!!

M.E. McComb D.O.



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"The radical truth of reality is that we are all One." Thomas Merton

As I graduate from medical school, I am filled with gratitude and thanks for the many people who inspired and guided me.
Mom: I learned that a good run, a clean bathroom and a nice meal make for a great day. Dad: "you boys load up the motorcycles and we will ride". You guys gave me nothing less than warmth and love, and a bunch of wood to chop.
Patrick, Tishy and Crit: I am proud of you; you are all succeeding in your own way. It is just a shame you can't seem to beat us in the Christmas hockey tournament.
Joe: you have always given me someone to look up to and laugh with. You are a great friend. Go broncos.
Dr. Fogel, Dr. Kriebel, and Dr. Egan: You have challenged and inspired me. You make medicine exiting and noble.
Erica: I fell hard and fast for you. You amaze me. I am grateful for your love and your commitment to us. I love you.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Matt McElroy, D.O.

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One learns by doing a thing; for though you think you know it, you have no certainty until you try.
Sophocles

Risk more than others think is safe.
Care more than others think is wise.
Dream more than others think is practical.
Expect more than others think is possible.
Cadet Maxim

MOM: Thank you for giving me the courage and determination to chase my dreams. You have always been my hero. I love you.
DAD: Thank you for giving me your support and help. Soon you can Captain my ship.
HEATHER: Thank you for being you…for being a shoulder to cry on…an ear to listen…for being my best friend and the love of my life. You are the greatest. I ♥ U.
POPPY: Thank you for all that you have given us in your quiet and humble way.
BILLY and KIM: Thanks for all the wedgies. It's great being your little brother.
MY NIECES and NEPHEWS: Remember! You can do anything you set your heart to. I love you all but especially you Emily.
CHRISTOPHER and MOMMOM: Thanks for looking out for me. Wish you could be here.
MATSINGER, BARNES, GRELLO: It has been one hell of a road. I am glad that you guys walked it with me.
Good luck to the rest of the class of 2000!!!!! Scott McGlynn D.O.

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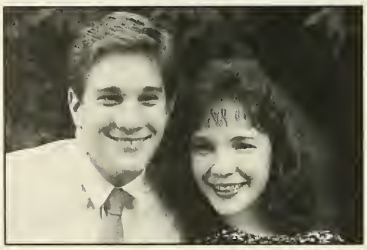
Remember who you are.
Mufasa, "The Lion King"

I would like to thank my family, Grandma, Mom, Dad, Meghan, Darcey and Judd, my friends, Tim, Tara, Erin, Emily and Jonathan in helping me reach my goal of becoming a doctor and being there when I needed them. I would like to thank my Philly cats; JJ and Garcia for keeping me company and helping me study. I love you all.

To my classmates,
As important as your obligations as a doctor, a lawyer or a business leader will be, you are a human being first, and these human connections with spouses, with children, with friends are the most important investments you will ever make. At the end of your life, you will never regret not having passed one more test, winning one more verdict, closing one more deal. You will regret time not spent with a husband, a child, a friend or a parent. Our success as a society depends not on what happens in the White House but on what happen inside your house.

Barbara Bush

Allison K. Mesaris DO



Holly Engle Metzgar, D.O.

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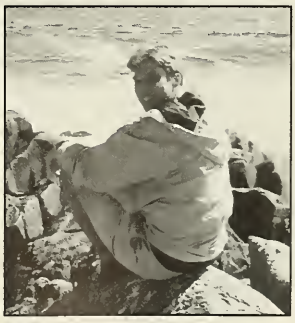
"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."
The Serenity Prayer

You who are on the road
Must have a code that you can live by
And so become yourself
Because the past is just a good-bye.
Teach your children well
Their father's hell
Will slowly go by
And feed them on your dreams
The one they pick's
The one you'll know by.
Don't you ever ask them why
If they told you, you would cry
So just look at them and sigh
And know they love you.
And you, of tender years
Can't know the fears
That your elders grew by
And so please help them with your youth
They seek the truth
Before they can die.
(Can you hear and do you care
And can you see we must be free
To teach your children what you believe in
Make a world that we can live in.)
Teach your parents well
Their children's hell
Will slowly go by
And feed them on your dreams
The one they pick's
The one you'll know by.
Don't you ever ask them why
If they told you, you would cry
So just look at them and sigh
And know they love you.

-C, S, N & Y

"Tell your heart that the fear of suffering is worse than the suffering itself. And that no heart has ever suffered when it goes in search of its dreams, because every second of the search is a second's encounter with God and with eternity."
-Paulo Coelho

Holly E Metzgar D.O.



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York, Pennsylvania

"Today, I consider myself, the luckiest man on the face of the earth." Lou Gehrig

Mom and Dad: Thanks for the love and support. The fact that I made it this far is a testament to the character that you instilled in me. You're the best parents a kid could have.
Teri: You made the last couple of years the best of my life. I always had something to look forward to. Thanks for always being there for me.
My Brother and Sisters: Thanks for always being proud of me, regardless of what I do.
Larry, Schultze, Matt Barry, Mike "The Duke" Silber, and the rest: It was a great 4 years. The laughs and memories were worth all the long nights of studying. We still need to settle one more "top 10". Thanks for being great friends.
Joe Nyzio: Your work ethic and dedication is an inspiration to me and everyone around us. I look forward to our next trip to Lukes.
Chris Baer: My best pal for many years. The fact that you encouraged me to go to medical school changed both our lives. I think it worked out pretty well. I look forward to 12 more years of story telling.

Michael L Miller D.O.

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"If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane." Jimmy Buffett

Mom, I love and miss you very much. You were a beautiful and exceptional person, and I know that you are still with me, our family, and everyone you have touched. Thank you for being the greatest mother of all time. I love you forever.

Dad, you have always been an inspiration and wonderful father. Thank you for your support and encouragement over the years.

Nikki, thanks for being the best sister a brother could ask for…you have always been there for me, and I hope you know that I will always there for you, too.

David, you are not only my brother but also one of my best friends. I hope we can always have great times like only you and I know how to have.

Thanks to all my family, friends, colleagues, and teachers for having confidence in me and helping me succeed thus far.

Good luck fellow classmates.
We are doctors now.

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Mom and Dad: I can't put into words how grateful I am for all that you have done for me. I could not have accomplished this without all your love and support. I love you both very much.

Brett, Billy, Amanda, and my L.I. family: In many different ways each of you have enriched my life with fun and love that has helped to make this day a reality. Thank you.

Phil: We have had many memorable moments over the past five years and I look forward to many more. You were always by my side supporting me, even from 12,000 miles away. Thank you for the unending love and laughter you bring into my life.

Friends: You have given me some very special memories and a lot of laughs along the way. **Liz**, you were a great roomie, we got very close over the past four years and it better stay that way. **KK, JB** and **MA** my new roomies. I love you crazy girls. And for all those who tuned into CNN with me and listened to me say "Should I go to Israel or not?" Thanks.

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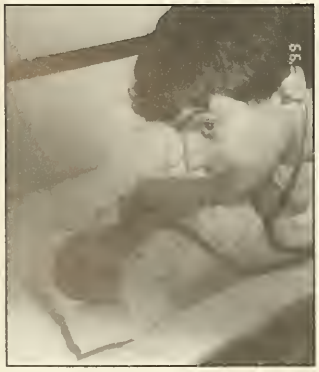

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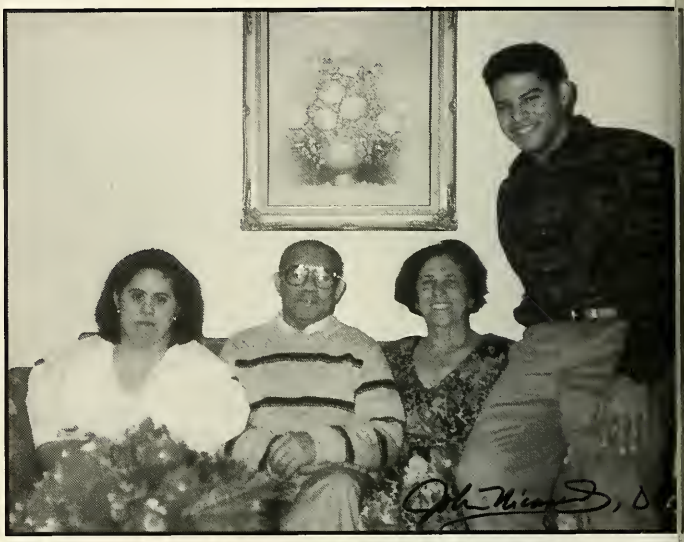

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The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. - Helen Keller

Mom and Dad: I would not be where I am in life without you. Thanks for all of your love and support over the years! "Happy Day Anne!"

Jamie: Your love and patience has carried me through these past four years. I could not imagine a more perfect partner for a lifetime.

Friends: I feel so fortunate to have friends like all of you. Through the good times and the bad times, you have stood by me. Thank you for making life a little bit easier and definitely more fun.

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain:
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin,
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

Emily Dickinson

Jennifer Novotney, D.O.

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Thanks to my family and friends for your support throughout the past four years. Knowing that you are always there and that you understand has made the journey that much easier.

A special thank you to my wife Katy, for your patience, selflessness, companionship and unwavering love. I would not have been able to stay as focused on my studies without you, especially your nightly trips to Rowland Hall with my dinner and snacks. But most importantly I thank you for giving me my beautiful son Joseph III, who has given me such joy, even greater motivation, and a new perspective on life.

And finally, a short but true story. In my third year of pharmacy school I became frustrated and disinterested. My mother, sensing my angst, imparted some auspicious wisdom. She said " just get your degree in pharmacy. Even if you are unhappy with your career choice you can work part time earning a respectable income, while searching for something you enjoy. And why don't you pick up your saxophone, its been a few years since I heard you play. I'll bet you can make some money doing that. Who knows maybe you'll want to go back to school some day." I incredulously responded, you must be joking. Well, if it weren't for my pharmacy degree and working seven years in the nightclubs playing my saxophone, I would not have had the opportunity to return to school and certainly would never have realized this dream. Thank you for your strength, inspiration and spirit.

Joseph B. Nyzio, D.O.

EDWARD ROBERT O'DELL, D.O.

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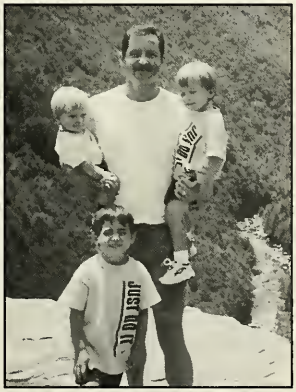
Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.
Goethe

"Daddy, we miss you when you're at doctor school."
Chelsea and Patrick O'Dell, ages 4 & 2

To Lisa: "It must be difficult being a medical student with a family." I have heard this comment countless times over the past four years, and each time I have responded inadequately. I knew I could not possibly describe all that you had sacrificed and endured in order to allow me to fulfill this dream. We alone understand how often it would have been easier to simply give up. Your commitment to achieving this goal allowed me to stay focused on the relatively simple task of obtaining this degree. You quietly tended to the far more difficult task of maintaining a home and caring for at first our two and then our four beautiful children. You continue to look optimistically to the future despite endless hurdles and knowing how difficult the next few years will be. So now it is me who will receive the accolades. It is my name on the diploma. People will call me "Doctor". I will tell them to take a moment and to look behind the scenes at you and the children, where the real accomplishment has taken place. I am proud to share this achievement with you.

Edward R. O'Dell, D.O.



David O'Neill, D.O.

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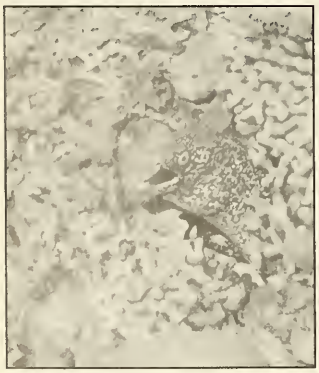
"Concern for man himself and his fate must always form the chief interest of all technical endeavor."
Albert Einstein

I would like to thank my family and friends for giving me the emotional support I needed to achieve my goal of becoming a doctor. I would especially like to acknowledge Michele for sticking with me and marrying me. I know we will be together forever. I also would like to thank my parents for backing me up through out my education. I would also like to thank Dr. E. Noble Wagner who helped me when I first applied to Medical School and helped my family when we needed him most. In addition, thank you Dr Lewis D. Polk for a crash course in working in a bureaucracy. And finally, I would like to thank all my attendings, instructors, professors and patients who have opened my mind to the infinite possibilities of life and enabled me to see them.

I know the true meaning of the saying , "The art of medicine is long and life is short". I would like to think there is enough time for me to become a master of this art. I will strive to be the best physician for my patients while keeping their feelings and wishes always paramount.



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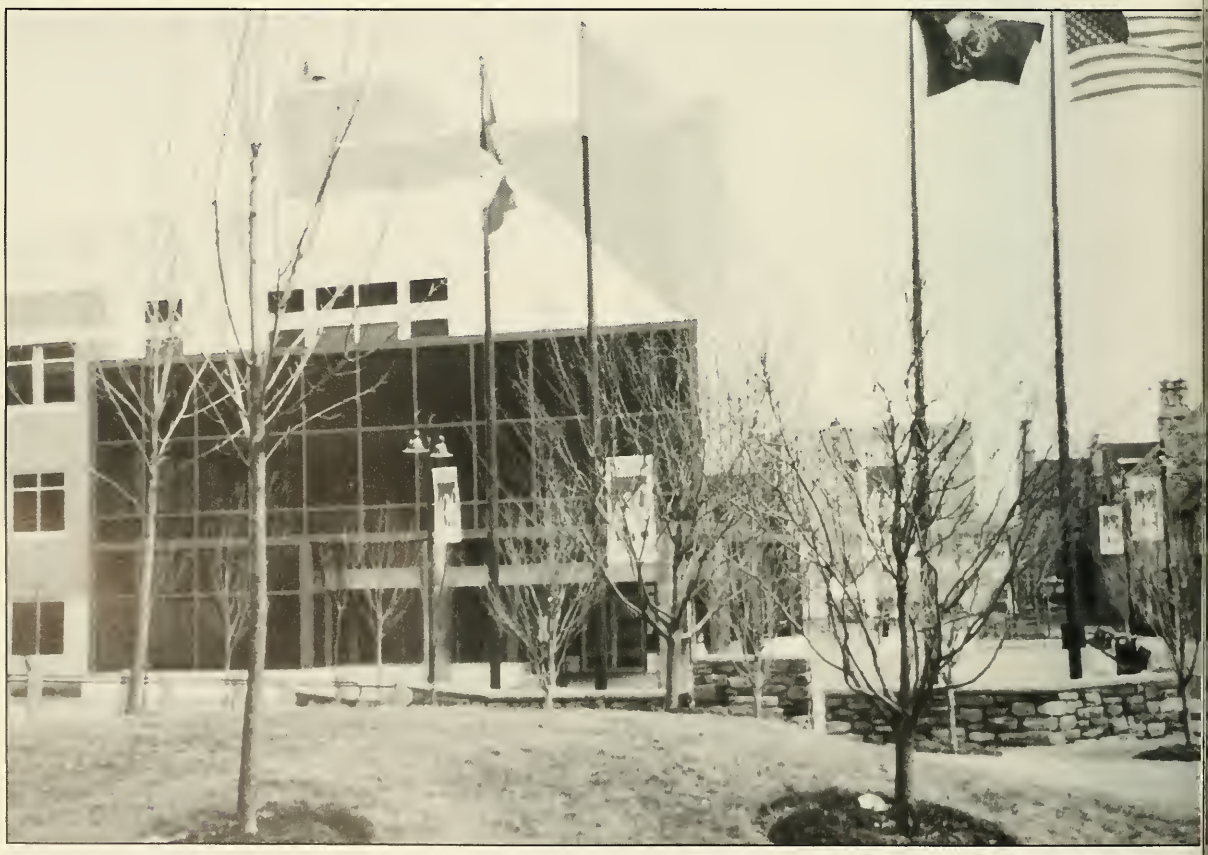
I would like to thank my family and friends for making these past four years such a great experience for me. More importantly, I would like to thank Chris, Joe, and Bill for being some of the best and closest friends I have ever had. Thanks guys. Always remember, no one had more fun than us.

Andrew R Ogden, D.O.

James Ohr, D.O.



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Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.
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All you can do is try to use the best of your ability, and with all the input and knowledge you get, then hope that the decisions you make are based upon what is morally right.
Ronald Reagan

To my family:
Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for simply being involved in my life.
The love I share with each one of you is the very essence of me.
My only wish is to be capable of providing my children with the ideals of family I enjoyed:

a mother who gave her life to us,
a father who was admired by me to the point of becoming him,
an older brother who always fulfilled his role as "big brother",
and a younger sister whose very presence was sure to bring a smile to my face.

You mean everything to me.

Craig Richard Oser, D.O.

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"The positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible."
"Expect to win."
-Craig Oser-

Mom To the one person in this world who always believed in me, never gave up on me, encouraged me, and inspired me. I thank you for all of your support, dedication and unconditional love through th years. None of my achievements would have been attainable without you. I love you for the person y are and the man you made me.
Arnold I would like to thank you for being there for me when times were bad. I realize that none of t would be possible if not for you. Love you!
Mark & Keith You guys have been more than just brothers to me. You are also my best friends. We have been through a lot over the years and have grown closer because of it. I still remember all the trouble the three of us got into together..... those were the days. How about all the jokes we used to p on people. I remember studying on weekends and the two of you would call me up at 2:00am on your phones (half drunk) and call me a geek for studying. Well, it finally paid off. I love you both!!!
Rachel Even though I only know you since the middle of my third year it feels like I know a lot longe guess that can be a good thing or a bad thing ☺). I would like to thank you for brighting up my life w your high energy, big bubbly smile and great accent. I am glad you are a part of my life. Love you lit Rachel.
Annie "Baby" I still remember when I was a little boy how you would bathe and feed me. I have con a long way since then. I am happy that you are here to see me graduate. I wish Poppy, Auntie, and Uncle where here to see. I love you all.
Lisa & Debbie I am glad that the two of you are part of my life and can share all of the happiness.
My Friends To Bill "Big daddy Pimpis" Pittas, Alex "My buddy doll" Kirifides, Roger "Bud bundy" Getts— You guys have made medical school fun. I take with me some great times and some life long friends. I still don't know how I went to the DEN with you guys until 2-3am and made it to 8:00am lectures. I am going to miss those days. You guys are the best! Special mention to John "to cool NY attitude" Nicasio, Joey "clean shaven" Nyzio,
Tommy "The sleeper" Presenza,
Joey "The stud" Cavallaro,
Laurie "The legs" Brigandi, Janine "The yenta" Barsoum.

Craig Oser, D.O

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"You don't need to climb higher, run faster, soar swifter than anyone else who has flown,
All you need is the wisdom to seek happiness, and the courage to make it your own."
Myron Spencer Davis

Mom and Dad: Mere words cannot express my gratitude and love for you. It is through your constant encouragement, sacrifices, and unconditional love, that I have been able to achieve my goals. A son could not have been blessed with two more wonderful, devoted, and selfless parents. You are my heroes, and I will always strive to make you proud.

Catherine, Robert, and Diana: Growing up with the three of you as siblings has been incredible! We are so fortunate to have such a close, loving family. I have always cherished the memories of being your little brother. Thanks for the years of advice, strength, and friendship.

Claudia: Of all the amazing things that has happened to me these past four years, you are the most amazing of them all. ThankYou for all the wonderful moments we have shared these past years and the immense joy you bring into my life.

Friends: These past four years have been the most exciting, challenging, and memorable years of my life thanks in large part to the friendships I have made- T.H., M.L., R.M., J.M., C.F., M.P. J.K. Todd, I concede, you are the Cup champion. Best of luck to all of the class of 2000, and I sincerely wish all those individuals who have shared part of their lives with me all the best. Also, thanks to my friends of the class of 2001 for many fond memories.

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Every intern makes mistakes. The important thing is neither to make the same mistakes tw nor to make a whole bunch of mistakes all at once. Dr. Pearlstein, *The House of God*

Four years ago, I was graduating from college and heading to medical school. I was newly married and starting an exciting new life. Well, it certainly has been exciting. At times, I didn't think I could make it; at other times, I didn't want to. Through it all, I have felt the arms of Jesus holding me up and carrying me through. Now, here I am four years of marriage later with a two year old son. What will the coming years hold for me? — successful career? more children? — No one ever knows, but I'm sure it will be exciting, and I'm sure that God is in control of whatever happens. To Him goes the greatest **thanks**.

Tricia and Caleb - It's good to be a family, huh? Thanks for your patience. Thanks for your understanding. Thanks for everything. I love you.

Grandpa, Grandma, Dad, Nancy, Danny and rest of family - Thanks for supporting me in whatever I do. I always know that you believe in me.

John, Mary, and extensive family of in-laws - No one has ever felt like so much of a member of a second family as I do. Thanks a lot.

My friends through college and medical school - You each mean something special and unique to me. Thanks.

David J. Patton, DO

JOHN WILLIAM PETERS II, D.O.

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etter off is a poor man who is well and strong in constitution than a rich man who is severely fflicted in body. Health and soundness are better than all gold, and a robust body than countless ches. There is no wealth better than health of body, and there is no gladness above joy of heart.
Sirach 30:14-17

I would like to thank God for giving me the insight to recognize my dream of wishing to become a physician, and my parents for allowing this dream to become reality. It is through the unwavering support and unconditional love of you, mom and dad, that I am the person I am today. You have inspired and taught, as well as, ingrained within me the virtues of modesty, integrity, honesty and pride. I love you both more than words can ever justify, thank you for everything.

I have been fortunate enough to make life-lasting friends while in medical school. Charlie, Pam, Mike, you have shown me the gold standard of true friendship, and you have made this trip amazingly fun and filled it with many incredible memories. I have also dragged some life–long friends with me through this experience, Jared, my little bro, and Gill. With both of your help, we have upheld and tested that old adage- work hard, play hard!

And finally, for confirming my belief that everything happens for a reason, I would like to thank my reason, Caroline, you have stood by me and, no doubt, will continue to stand by me as our journey continues. You, I love for so many reasons. Thank you for coming into my life, you have changed it immeasurably.

John W. Peters D.O.

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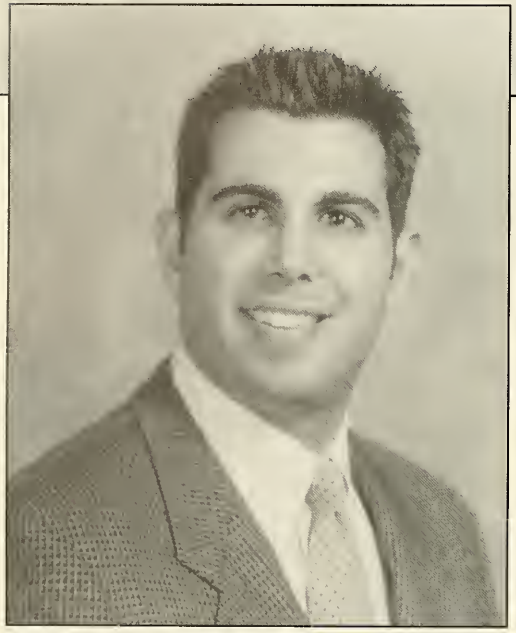
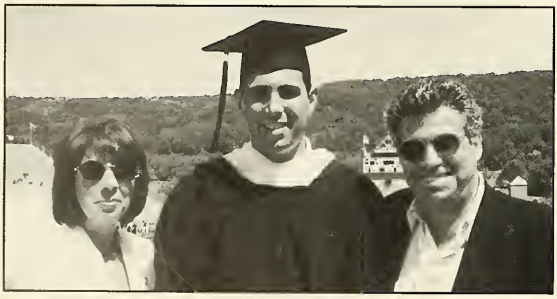
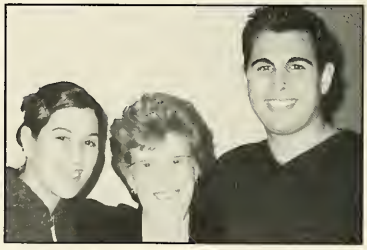
"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."
"The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter." -Mark Twain



Mom & Dad: I would like to thank you for your guidance, support, and encouragement, for it has made me the man I am today. I have come to better appreciate the selfless sacrifices you have both made on my behalf, and for this, my career as a physician is dedicated to the both of you. You will always hold the most special place in my heart. I love you both.
Stephanie: Thank you for always being there, both as my sister and as my friend. Your cards of encouragement always seemed to arrive at times when I needed them most. Thank you.
Grams: I am so lucky to have a grandmother like you in my life to look up to. Your love and constant support has enlivened the sense to succeed in me. You have been more than just a grandmother to me, you have also been my guardian angel.
Pops: I know it always gave you much pleasure and joy to see your grandchildren accomplish even the smallest of things. This time I've accomplished something great, and I can feel the glow of your pride and happiness shining down upon me.
Nanny: You were always such a big part of my life, and your spirit is strong within me. Our Sunday mornings spent drinking coffee and telling stories remains one of my fondest childhood memories. I miss you and I love you.
Maria: The past six years has been an adventure, filled with love, happiness, tears, and laughter. Thank you for your patience and for helping reach this milestone. No matter what the future holds, you will always and forever be my first true love and my best friend.

Matt Pinto, D.O.





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"Work as if you don't need the money, dance as if nobody is watching, and love as if you've never been hurt"
Unknown

Ιπαμπα, αν καταφερα να δω πιο μακρια κε να ανεβω πιο ψυλα, ηταν πειδη με συκωνε στους ωμους του ενας γιγαντας.
ad, I want to thank you for always being there for me, and for teaching me how be a man.
Ιαμα, πολες φορες ειχα μπερδευτη στεις σκοτεινες ωρες της ζωης μου, λα ποτε δεν χαφικα επειδη ειχα εσενα για πυξιδα
Iom, I want to thank you for always believing in me, and for always pushing e to strive higher.
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he Boys, Oser, Alex "My Buddy" Kirifides, Chad, Rog, Mallis, Andy, Tim, nd everybody else, you know who you are, I want to thank you guys for making ese last four years of my life the best ones; even at the most miserable of times e somehow still managed to have a good laugh!!! Isn't that what it's all about nyway? (Oser, thanks for always making that pen available, I owe you buddy).
ttendings, Residents and Interns, thank you for sharing your knowledge with e and teaching me a lot of what I need to be a great physician. I will always ok up to you.
nd finally, to **All the Beautiful Ladies** that ave been a part of my life, what else is left to ay, but "you are welcome"(just kidding).

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"I love the smell of napalm in the morning…it smells like…victory!" ApocalypseNo

Dedicated To My Family And Friends

Mom: Without your love and continual support, I would be nowhere. This degree is a reflection of your work and sacrifice. I cannot in words express how much you mean to me. I pray thes simple words help you to gain an idea of the intensity of love an respect I have for you. I love you.

Dad: Our dreams and aspirations are so closely paralleled. I attribute my perseverance and spirit to your teachings and personal example. I love you.

Glen: Never before have I seen such devotion to a plan than in you. Your achievements reflect your intelligence and emotion. Any woman would be blessed if you allowed her into your heart.

Julia: I had given up hope of finding anyone so dear. Your humo and good heart are so welcome. You feel right. I want you in my life. I love you.

Kristiane, Mike, Bryan and Keith: Each of you is an extention of my family. You have pushed me to the highest level.

Greg Leland Potter, D.O.

Carolyn E. Pozesky, D.O.

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"I've learned that when you've pushed yourself as far as you think you can go, you can always go just a little bit further." Live and Learn and Pass It On Volume III

Iom and Dad: I cannot put into words how thankful I am for all of the ıcrifices the two of you have made so that I might have this opportunity. I ften think that the two of you believe in me more than I believe in myself nd for that I am eternally grateful. This accomplishment is as much yours s it is mine! I thank you both for your commitment to our family and your nconditional love and support. I can only dream of being as wonderful a arent as the both of you are to me. *I love you!*

;eorge and Greg: Over the years I have been so fortunate to know that ıy two brothers were always there looking out for me and keeping me safe. 'hank you both for your constant encouragement. You guys mean the 'orld to me!

Iike: *My best friend, my love, my life!* This would mean nothing to me if I ouldn't share it with you. You have been by my side each day of these ɔur years and for that I am so thankful. You are my source of inspiration nd motivation. I look forward to every day because of you! I will love ou always!
ınd Finally.....
'ongratulations PCOM Class of 2000!
'hanks for the Memories!

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We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.
A hymn by David Haas

Mom and Dad: I love you both very much. Your lives have served as the template for my moral and intellectual development. Your drive has driven me. Your honesty has kept me honest. Your compassion and service has taught me the true meaning of love. I have so much which to be grateful and you are at the top of my list.
Louis: We are very different in so many ways, but despite our differences, a friendship has evolved, which is firmly rooted. We challenge each other to achieve goals that might not otherwise come to fruition.
Rita: My little sis, you are a big presence in our family, the life of the party! But, that is not w I admire most about you. Your greatest asset is your kind heart. You are genuinely nice to all people and truly live your life by the great commandment. I am very proud of you.
Lizzie: My friend, you and I share so many ideas, hopes and dreams. At times I feel we share the same mind; we seem to communicate without words. At the very same time, we see the world through very different eyes; you, more sensing, and I, more analytical. Your perspective helps me to become a better and more complete person. Even at our young age we have share so many adventures, but so many more lay ahead in our future together.
Grandmom firehouse: I appreciate your selfless giving and unconditional love. You have given me so many fond memories over the years. You have taught me a lot about the meanin of family and I feel honored to call you grandmom.
Grandmom beach: You have taught me a great lesson -- the value of today. I will strive nev to take the people and things around me for granted. I miss you dearly.
LP Posse: We've experienced many late nights at the bars and many early mornings in the su We threw the Big Beach Bash, Parts I and II. If your friends jumped off a bridge, would you? Who used to bike Straight outa Compton? Recent years have been rough and I may not have been around as much, but I know that I can always count on you.

Tom Presenza, D.O

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'ive ut Vivas (Live, that you may live)
lard things are put in our way, not to stop us, but to call out our courage and strength
~ Anonymous

d: Thank you for guiding me and giving me strength to overcome the obstacles in my life.
andma Boone, my Guardian Angel: Words cannot express the impact you've had on my life. You ched my heart and influenced my life more than you will ever know. I miss you every day and thank l for the relationship we had. I love you always.
m and Dad: How can I ever thank you. You have supported me in everything I have done. You gave a map, but allowed me to choose my own path. You have traveled every step with me, comforted me en I felt down, calmed me when I was anxious, helped me through rough times, encouraged me, and er let me give up. I know I never would have made it without you two. Thank you for teaching me two he best lessons in life… that all that matters is that you do your best and that everything happens for a son. I love you so much!
Jeff: You are such a wonderful brother! (You have to be for putting up with me) Thank you for always ng there and for all your help. I am so proud of you! You are truly the wind beneath my wings.
opy, Granddad and Grandmom: You all played such an important part in my life. I am thankful for time we had together. Thank you for teaching me the value of friends & family. I miss you all!
y, Jen, and Karen: What can I say? You mean the world to me! We have traveled so far together. We ghed, we cried, we partied, we stressed, we dated, and we were dateless. Thanks for so many wonderful mories. I look forward to many more to come.
wensi and Davis: My adopted brothers. Thanks for being there and making my life fun! Never lose ch! Q: I miss our Sunday night talks ~*"It's all about you babe!"* and Davis: *"Who's your daddy?"*
e gang: Thanks for all the fun times! I will always remember…. Puerto Rico, the ROK, first year at the alumni l and parties hosted by SF, JM, & KB, the house of the blue whale, ice cream biking in SH with CP, Wildwood hts, Puerto Vallarta, the LHC, Phi Sig parties, around the world, 'ood fest, rugby games, and San Antonio. Here's to many more!
ngratulations Class of 2000! Best wishes in your future!

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"Enthusiasm finds the opportunities, and energy makes the most of them."
Henry Hoskin

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your unconditional love and support. Because of you, I grew up believing that I could achieve anything with hard work and dedication… and here I am. I know there were sacrifices made along the way, and for that I will be eternally grateful. I couldn't have made it without your guidance and confidence. Thank you for always believing in me. I love you both.

My sisters, Karen and Amy:
Karen: I can't thank you enough for answering my late night phone calls, PSU games and those frat parties! I treasure the friendship that has grown between us.
Amy, my "little" sister: Thank you for listening to my stories and complaints. I'm especially glad that I had a shopping and movie going buddy on my weekends back home!

Shawn, Jehrib, Darren, T.J., Dom and Seeta: Throughout these four years, you have become my second family. I have always had a shoulder to lean on and an ear that would listen. Without you, I couldn't have made it. The fifth floor of Evans will forever hold some great memories! Thank you for weekend trips, restaurants, bad jokes, but most of all, your friendship. No matter where we end up, you will always be in my thoughts.

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"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." Ralph Waldo Emerson

To my beautiful people, you all have contributed to the making of me; I thank you dearly.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your support in the last 4 years. More importantly, thank you for 25 years of love, faith and encouragement. I couldn't have done it without you.

Kelly: You are truly my better half! Your kindness, laughter, courage, and strength are my inspiration. I am lucky to have you as my sister and friend.

Coleen: Our friendship has stood the test of time. Thanks for your endless support and faith in me, even when I was just being Jackie.

Jaime: The only person who could put up with me through medical school, I never could have made it without you.

Rebecca: Nothing happens until I share it with you. You don't need my half of the brain anymore; you already know what I'm thinking.

Tom: Who knew the words "so you play rugby" would be so meaningful! I am blessed to have you in my life; you have made me complete. You love me in spite of me! For that, and for your support and encouragement, I will thank you every day of my life. 143.

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If I have been able to see farther than others, it was because I stood on the shoulders of giants. Sir Isaac Newton (1642-172

Mom: "Shit, Damn it, Hell," we did it! Your love and support never let me settle for anything less than my best. You are the strongest of women with the softest of hearts. Everything I have good inside you have given me. I love you.

Dad: You are the best man I know. I hope one day I can be as good a husband and father as you are. You gave me the opportunity to run fo my dream. Thank you for all the sacrifices you and mom continue to make. By the way, could you spot me $50?

Andy & Tim: Andy you are a wonderful sister. Thank you and Tim for letting me be such a close part of your new family. I promise not t screw it up too much. Tim, before I forget, could you help me move again?

Morgan: Life is like a Happy Meal. When it boils down to it, all you want is the damn toy. It's the little things that make life all worthwhile.

Gina: You make my heart smile. I look forward to spending all my tomorrows with you. I love you. Now that I'm a physician — wanna play doctor?

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"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face.... You must do the thing which you think you cannot do."
Eleanor Roosevelt

"Say extraordinary things by using ordinary words." — Schopenhauer

To my family: Thank you for being my "rock"...for being there in good times and bad, and for believing in me when no one else does. Your support in my every endeavor is priceless. You've always been my biggest fans. *Especially...*

Mom and Dad: For your unconditional love. For reading to me when I was little, and teaching me when I didn't think I wanted to learn.

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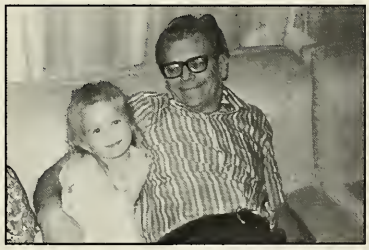
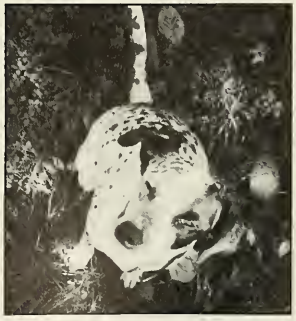
Pepper the dog: Those daily walks were good for both of us, and getting up early for you is a small price to pay for all you give me! You are such a wonderful listener and loyal study partner. You will always know more medicine than I do!

PCOM family: We laughed...we cried...we cried some more.... There was more than medicine—there was romance, violence, even a car crash or two—everything that seems to be in good movies. **"Tzanks" for the memories!** *The diarrhea song. Coffee. Rugby. Snowboarding. Osteopathic lesions. Stella Pseudomonas. LBI. Skydiving. LONG walks. Dessert. South Street. Late nights. Early mornings. The M.E.. Montana.*

Though a little one, the master-word looms large in meaning. It is the open sesame to every portal, the great equalizer in the world, the true philosopher's stone, which transmutes all the base metal of humanity into gold.... And the master-word is *Work.*" —Sir William Osler

J. J. Roberts D.O.





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Some people say they haven't yet found themselves. But, the self is not something one finds; it is something one creates. Thomas Szasz

NANNY: My guiding light. My angel on earth. What would I do without you? Sleepovers movies, and shopping would lack something if it weren't for you. If I could be as compassionate, selfless, and loving as you, I will have learned more than any textbook could ever teach me. I love you more everyday.

MOM & DAD: My oldest and dearest friends. You inspire me with your love and support. You have given me more than I could ever wish for in life. This long journey wouldn't have been half as rewarding if I couldn't share my achievement with both of you. My love and respect for you is infinite. No matter where I am, I always carry you both right in my heart. love you.

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אני אוהבת אותך baby.

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You only live once – but if you work it right, once is enough.
Joe E. Lewis

My gratitude to all those friends, relatives, and teachers who encouraged and supported me.

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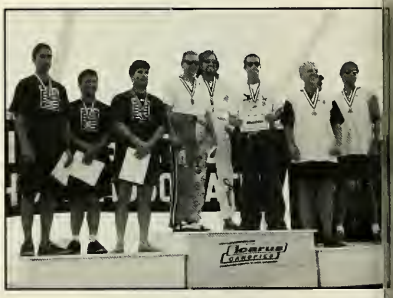
On the mountains of truth you can never climb in vain: either you will reach a point higher up today, or you will be training your powers so that you will be able to climb higher tomorrow

-- Nietzsche

Life is a journey. There are many opportunities to step off the well beaten path and open new doors and explore new horizons. I am grateful for all of those interesting souls I have met from all over the world during my travels and while pursuing my hobbies. But being driven is what allows me to pursue all of my interests with a passion. Passion is what gets me out of bed so that I may appreciate life and I look forward to whatever it is that I may experience that particular day. Experience, fortunately and unfortunately, comes from poor judgement.

Adam Rosen, D.O.



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Experience is not what happens to you; it is what you do with what happens to you. Aldous Huxley

dedicate this page to the memory of my younger brother Ronnie, who vithout him I would not be the person I am today.

God: Thank you for your many blessings and for always being at my side.

Mother and Dad: You are both my heroes. Your love, constant support and guidance have helped me in more ways than I can ever tell you. Thank you for always being there, and for all of your sacrifices along the way. I love you!

Dale: You make my life complete. Thank you for all you do to make everything easier, more wonderful and for always putting a smile on my face. You are my best friend, and I love you with all my heart. Every day is a better day because we are together.

Christopher: Thanks big brother for always listening and encouraging me along the way. You are the best!

Friends and Family: Thanks to all of you for your understanding, love and belief in me. I am fortunate to have you all in my life.

Seeds: Thanks for the wonderful welcoming into your family.

PCOM Friends: Thanks for the great memories. Good luck in whatever you do and much happiness.

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"Do not follow where the path may lead...Go instead where there is no path and leave a tra
Anonymo

Mom: Looks like we finally made it to the part where "*We will look back on all this an laugh*". **Thank you** for being such a devoted mother... For giving me a childhood filled with wonderful memories I will always cherish...And for all the love, support(emotiona and financial), guidance, and friendship that has made all this possible. I love you. (But don't think you're off the hook yet...I still have to get through internship and residency...ha ha)

Teri: **Thank you** for always making life so interesting...what would we all have done without our little cherub. May all your dreams come true.

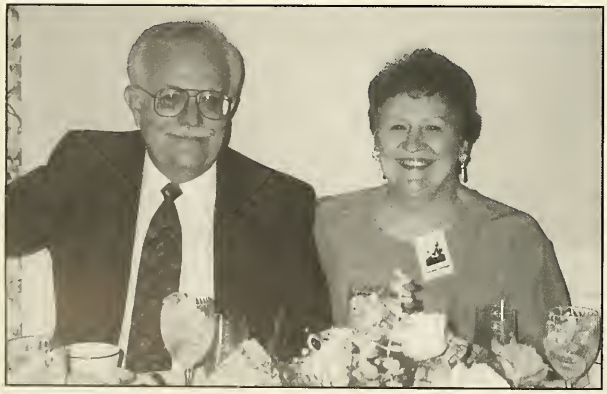
Ron and Lisa: How can I ever **Thank you** for your constant love and support. (See Ron...leaving Lockheed wasn't such a bad idea after all…another 10 or 15 years I may have paid off enough on my loans to afford a new stereo…ha ha)

Ryan and C.J.: My absolutely gorgeous nephews...**Thank you** for all the silliness and laughter...just the thought of you brightens my day in even the darkest moments. I love you both with all my heart.

My Friends: Where do I begin...**Thank you** for dealing with me through all the insanity...for always believing in me...but most of all…thanks for all the laughs and fun. THE BEST IS YET TO COME (And if this plastic surgery thing works out...nips and tucks for everyone…Not that any of us will need it,of course…ha ha)

Dad: Becoming a Physician has been my greatest win...not having you here to share it with is my greatest loss...how bittersweet. Please know I'd trade anything to have you back…I think of you everyday …
I miss you terribly…I love you.

Kathy L. Rumer, D.O.



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EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON!

o reach lofty goals one must first be surrounded by special people who provide them ·ith motivation and support. I am lucky enough to have those individuals in my life.

AURIE: My wife, my companion, my soulmate. You have been a very special part of ıy life over the past 10 years. You stuck by me through it all and tolerated my many ıood swings. My love for you grows stronger everyday and because of you I know that ue happiness does exist.

VA: You are my special gift from God. I can not express the joy I experienced when ou were born and entered my life. When I come home and look into your eyes I :member what is truly important in my life. I will always be there for you and I romise to be the best and coolest Dad I can be.

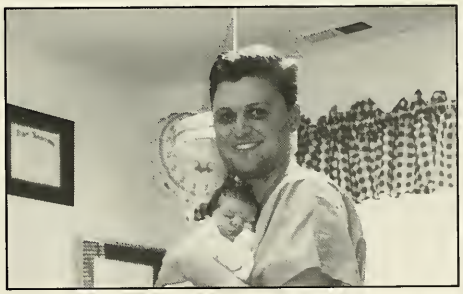
IOM and DAD: Thank you for your unconditional love and support. You have ıught me so many valuable lessons in life and your words of wisdom have helped me ırough some difficult times. All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to you.

REGG: You are the best little brother a guy could ask for. Our accomplishments in fe may be different but our bond as brothers will always keep us close. Thank you for eing proud of me.

IIKE: I will never forget the two years we spent as roommates. The late night runs to 'at's. Waiting until the night before to study for tests. Watching Clerks and Chasing ımy one hundred times, and taking the day off from class to visit Red Bank, New ersey. And remember what Jay and Silent Bob always say…Snootchie-bootchies.

RIENDS: I want to thank all of you for a fabulous four years. I will always treasure ıe times we shared together, especially Florida and Myrtle Beach. All of you made ıedical school fun, enjoyable, and unforgettable.
ıways stay in touch.

A Ruppersberger, D.O.



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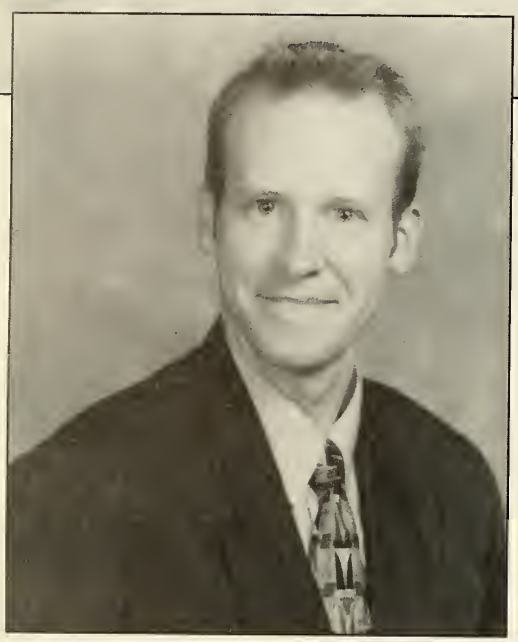

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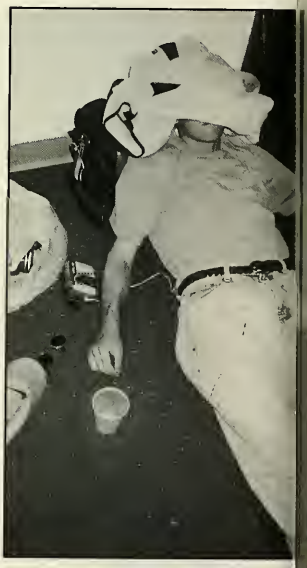
"I drank what?"
Socrates

The years at PCOM have been difficult. Some say they have been the most difficult years so far, and others say these will be the most difficult of our lives. Perhaps this is true: all the hours spent studying when I could have been out doing anything else, all the stupefying exams taken when my brains simply couldn't hold anymore information, and all of those nights up late when I could have been snuggled up beneath the sheets. To some, it's a nightmare that they prefer to forget, but that's not how I remember it. When I think back on my years here at PCOM, I remember close friendships, the kind that last forever. I remember wild parties, study groups, and conversations over lunch. I remember the anxious excitement I felt in the first day of anatomy lab, wondering if it was all too much for me to handle; and I remember the last day of anatomy lab, wishing that it would never have to end. Yet everything must come to an end, and so the medical school years will melt away behind us. But there is a special bond between us all, and I will remember that forever.

Jason J. Sanderson, D.O.



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"We need not only give what we have, but give who we are."
Anonymous

I am truly lucky to have so much love and acceptance in my life.
Mom and Dad, Thanks for your love and support it means more to me than you will ever know.
Trish and Ben, Thanks for sticking by me. I love you both forever.
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Uncle Harry P. Scally D.O. - You are an inspiration!

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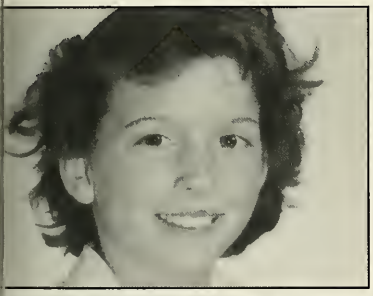

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"I have studied man as a machine. I am an engineer."
Dr. Andrew Taylor Still

Mom and Dad: To the two who have made me the person I am today, thank you f all your love and support. You have helped make my dreams a reality, I could neve have ccomplished this much without you. I love you both dearly.
Maggie: You are the girl of my dreams. I cannot thank you enough for all the kin words of encouragement, love, and support you have given me when times were to You have been my inspiration and motivation. I am blessed to have you in my life.
Jeff: You will always be my little brother. We have shared many great times toge Thank you for helping me see that life is not found in textbooks and journals. It is people with whom you surround yourself that are important.
My Grandparents: Your dedication to family and friends will always be with me. A grandson could not ask for anything more. You are always in my thoughts and y influence will be with me forever.
Kevin: I could not ask for a better friend. Thank you for keeping me focused on m goals. Those endless nights of studying are surely paying off and I will never forge all those great times we have shared together. These "face peelers" are nothing.
DFFL Gang: Who said a little competition was not healthy? You guys are the bes friends anyone could have. Good luck to all of you with your future endeavors.
Class of 2000: To the best PCOM class yet, what can I say? We have made it and have made it together. Please do not forget you roots. Best wishes.
I could not possibly mention everyone who has had an impact on my life and my medical career to date, there are just too many of you. Thank you all for your love, kindness, instruction, guidance, and support.
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"One of the essential qualities of the clinician is interest in humanity, for the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient." Frances Weld Peabody

Mom, Dad & family: Thank you for your love and support that helped me develop into an independent thinker and a compassionate person. You showed me that hard work would help me realize my goals and dreams. I hope you will share in my joys and sorrows as a physician. I love you all!

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No man is an *Iland*, intire of it selfe; every man is a peece of the *Continent*, a part of the *maine*; if a *Clod* bee washed away by the *Sea*, *Europe* is the lesse, as well as if a *Promontorie* were, as well as if a *Mannor* of thy *friends* or of *thine owne* were; any mans *death* diminishes *me*, because I am involved in *Mankinde*; And therefore never send to know for whom the *bell* tolls; It tolls for *thee*.

John Donne

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Although the world is very full of suffering, it is also full of overcoming it.
Helen Keller

Thanks to my friends. You have made school fun and I have learned so much from all of you.

To my parents: You are my inspiration and role models. You truly have taught by example. Thank you for all of your generous gifts. Thank you for teaching me respect, generosity, and compassion.

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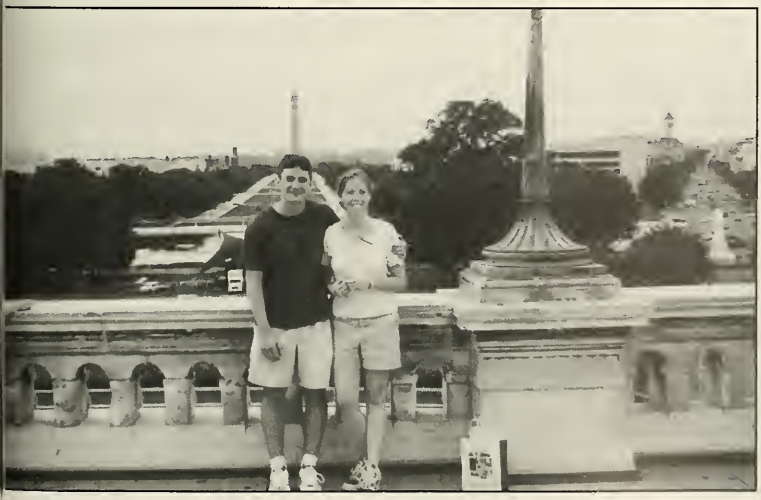

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Doubt Defeats Desire Anonymous

This page is dedicated to all of my family and friends, without who none of this would have been possible.

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To my friends: Thank you for all of the laughs and good times. It wouldn't have been the same without you.

"Well, look at that! This is the end of the book, and the only one here is…ME! I, lovable, furry old GROVER, am the Monster at the end of th book. And you were so SCARED!
I told you and told you there was
nothing to be afraid of." -- Grover Monster

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Speak tenderly to them, let there be kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in the warmth of your greeting. Always have a cheerful smile. Don't only give your care, but give your heart as well."
Mother Teresa

have traveled to great distances to reach this day. Physically it has equated to over 18 trips across the U.S., meant driving over 80,000+ miles, and resulted in sleeping many a night in my car. It has give me the opportunity to work with people of every age, race, and background. It has surpassed all my expectations. There is no way to show my gratitude or my appreciation to those who have made this day possible. I must thank my parents for giving me a firm foundation. My mother for her support, love, and giving me life. My father for teaching me patience and how to be a man. My Uncle Frank for showing me how to be a doctor and his guidance through my medical journey. My Aunt Janet for her wonderful meals and friendship. My dear friends, Holly and Cecilia, and all those not mentioned, for making medical school enjoyable and endurable. And finally God for all that is in my life. May I endeavor to always emulate this gratitude and appreciation in my personal and professional life.

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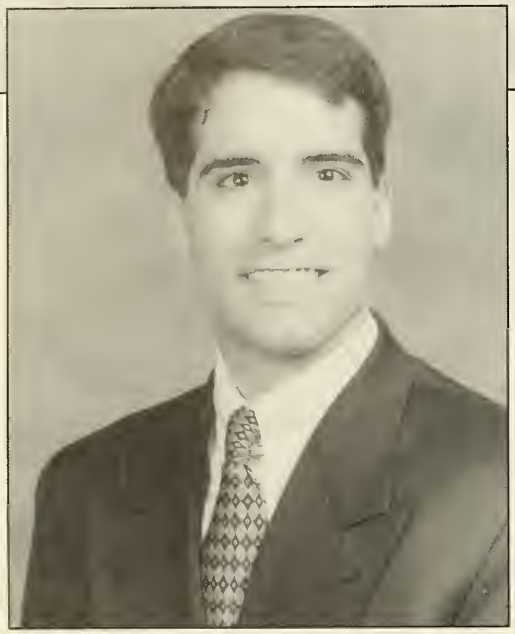

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"If I can give you one piece of advice, it would be this: 'don't ever take yourself too seriously.' This is something I'm sure of." Joe Kenney

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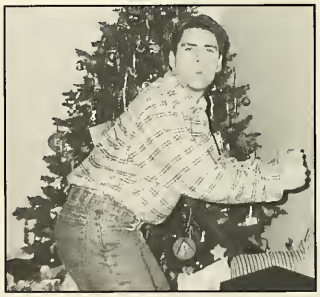

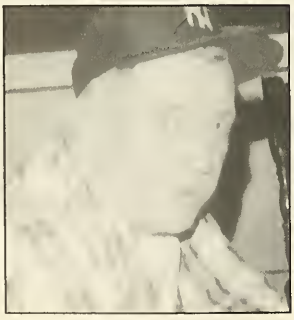

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"The difference between success and failure is never giving up."

Mom and Dad: I want to thank you from the depth of my heart for all that you have done for me and given me in life. All your lives you've worked so hard to make sure that I was given every opportunity to pursue my goals and dreams. Because of you I am who I am today. Throughout my accomplishments and failures, you were the ones who stood right by me with your unconditional love and support. And for that I will forever be greatful to you. I love you.

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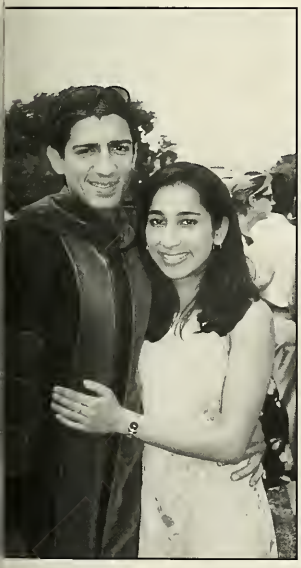

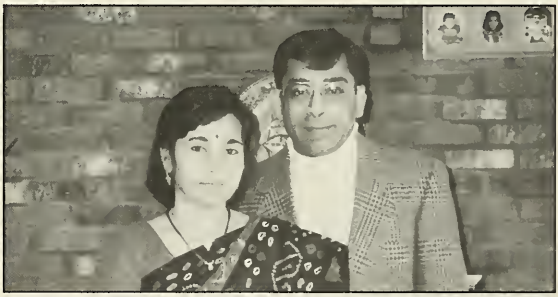

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Friends: Thank you for all the years of support. You made the tough times bearable and given years of great memories.

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We are nothing, but nothing is something.

My Master, many years ago

To my family...
Your unconditional love gives me the soul to fight til the bitter end.

To Jamie Simon, Jackie Reardon, Ron Rimer, and Garvey Choi...
I love you all and thank you for your lifelong friendship.

Comedy
Ronnie...For me to poop on!
Garvey...you're a puppet show!
Let's watch Japornamation!
Reamer...Buck teeth, Big forehead, Butler, PA...plus...Scar on left cheek!
Maaaaaaaahhhhhh...you buncha f***s!
Let's go shoot some guns after our exam!
Maybe...Barbara!
Jeff...Neurotransmitter X for Sex! Don't talk much do ya? What are you—MUTE!
Mr. "Rogers" Neighborhood...sure you wanna live with us?
Jamie and Jackie...Boobies, Boobies!!
Where's my little Hindu?

Keep Looking
Some will tell you that you're wrong
You do it all the wrong way
Some will tell you that you're wrong
That you don't know the way

They enjoy cheapness
Don't show your weakness
Don't let them bother you no
Oh no

It's no use sitting down
Don't walk round with a frown
Oh no... Aah.. keep looking
It's no use sitting around
With your head in your hands
Oh no, keep looking

Don't lay awake at night
Thinking about your worries
Thinking about your problems
Thinking about your troubles
Keep looking

If you never let it show
They're never gonna know
Aah
Keep looking

Sade Adu

Ajay Sharma D.O.

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May the Force be with you. Star Wars

The journey begins.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your patience, love, and support. Withou your help, I would still be wandering without a destination. You have helped me more than I could ever say.

Jill: Your love is eternal. Somehow, I managed not to drive you crazy, s I'll have to try harder. Even though we've spent so much time together, I wish we could spend even more. There is no one I love more than you, probably even after 82 years.

Nathan: You won't be able to read this for a few years but I never thoug life could be more interesting and new until you came along. You grow right in front of me. We have so many things to do, I can't wait.

Jennifer and John: We have so many memories and so many more to come. There hardly seems time for family outings anymore, but we need stay together. I will always cherish our family fun. I love you both.

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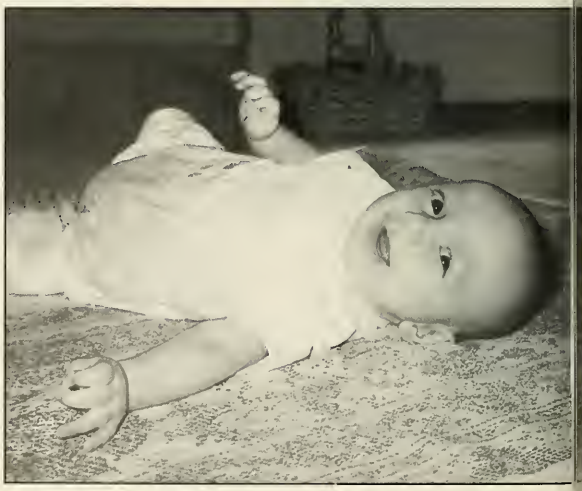
Brian R. Shunk, D.



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"Today, I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth."
L.G.

I owe all of my success to the love and support of my close family and friends.

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G-Pa: My goal in life is to be as good a person as you were. Thank you for believing in me. You will continue to be with me every step of the way.

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Mom: What can I possibly say!! Everything I have in life I owe to you. Because of your support, your guidance, your confidence, and your unconditional love, I have been able to achieve my goals. Thank you so much for everything you have done for me.

Be careful and I love you all very much,
Michael

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"Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got." Janis Joplin

Mom: You are the bravest and most beautiful woman I know. You exemplify wha it truly means to be a mother. I thank you, Pat, for all of your love. I love you more.
Dad: You have always encouraged your daughters to do more, be more. Thank you for always supporting me and for letting me know when to slow down. I love you.
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"... and I took the road less traveled by."
Robert Frost

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Mommom, Poppop, Mommom, and Poppy- Thank you all, and I love you eeply.
Donny- We did it! Thank you for loving me like only you do. You are ıy true love. I could never imagine spending my days without you. You're still the one" **6/16/01 - Simon-White.**
My parents- Mom, the saint on earth and my true bestfriend, and Dad, #1 Doc, **my hero**, and Daddy- A lifetime of support, guidance, and encourgement has made me who I am today. You have taught me to walk with ıy head high. And most importantly, when my head falls, you lift it up nd keep me going. You have taught me how to live, breathe, and love nconditionally. I realize how fortunate I am to have the two of you every ay. I **cherish you**. There are no words to express my gratitude and love. I love you and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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I have fought the good fight. I have completed the race. I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7

Mom & Dad: I could not have done this without you both. This day is not only my achievement but you as well. You both have been a constant source of love, support, encouragement, and faith. Everythi that I am is because of you. A daughter could not cherish their parents more than I do for the both of yo I love you both very much!
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Chiclet: To my little angel, you will always be my first baby girl. I love you!
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"ontinuous effort, not stregnth or intelligence, is the key to unlocking our potential."
Sir Winston Churchill

MOM & DAD: Who would've thought I would be here today, the first doctor n our family! I could not have done it without your constant love and support. Thank you both for your encouragement and advice, and I will continue to nake our family proud!

TONY: Bro! You work so much more than I as a chef that I'm beginning to vonder! You have always been my big "little" brother backing me up in all orts of situations, offering patience and encouragement. Good luck in your xciting career-*you owe me dinner!*

JERRY: What can I say? I've had the best times of my life with you, and ou've seen me through some rough times. You will always have a special lace in my heart. Thanks for making me laugh and cheering me up when I vas going crazy.

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CHELS & JESS: There's not enough room on this page to even begin to say vhat crazy times we've had. No matter vhere we end up in training, we will lways keep in touch - CLASS OF 2000 ules baby!!

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"I thought I could. I thought I could. I thought I could."
Watty Piper in "The Little Engine That Coul

To my roommates-Jamie "Stinky" Malone and Jason "Jojo" Sanderson: No matter how difficult things got, it was always comforting to know that we were all in the same boat. Thanks for al your help. Long live Murphy's!
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Thank you all for helping me keep everything in perspective.

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"Actually I'm a student of all the sciences"
Emmett L. Brown, Ph.D

To the good Lord above: Thank you for so much. Too much to try to explain now. It all begins with you. Thank you for your blessings.

To my beloved wife, Maria: You endured the worst of it all, no question about it. The late nights and missed dinners, the commuting, the temper tantrums. This wouldn't have been possible if you weren't the woman you are. I love you little one.

To my family: You supported me, believed in me, and helped me reach my goal. Grandma would be proud, of all of us. I know she is still "lighting candles and saying prayers". We miss you.

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"Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight."
Benjamin Frank

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I wish you all the best.

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Michele Straka, D.O.

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Life is meant to be embraced, not endured; Savored, not simply survived;
So enjoy the adventure and No worries ☺

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When in doubt, tell the truth. It will confound your enemies and astound your friends.
Mark Twain

Family:
Whether it was education or sports, your unending support has allowed me to believe in and accomplish my dreams. Without a doubt, you are the reason I have made it this far. Thank you. I love you all.

Kath:
Remember all of spontaneous dinners.

Shannon:
"I had a wooden whistle, and it wouldn't whistle…"

Burton:
Sniff lick woof nm nm.

Friends:
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J-E Strong DO

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"Never be afraid to succeed"

Congratulations to my classmates and colleagues. May your life be filled with happiness and success. Let us not forget to say thanks to the PCOM family that gave us this opportunity and believed in our ability. Finally may we never forget those moments of laughter, hardship, and joy that speak from the walls and auditoriums of Rowland and Evans Halls. I dedicate this to my grandfather, Italo Sanguineti, Gracias a Dios por todo. Ciao.

Italo Subbarao DO/MBA

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"You've got to dance like no one is watching and love like it's never going to hurt."

Unknown author

Mom and Dad- Thank you for always inspiring me to reach higher. You have been my constant support and encouragement. I couldn't have made it without you and your love. I love you very much!

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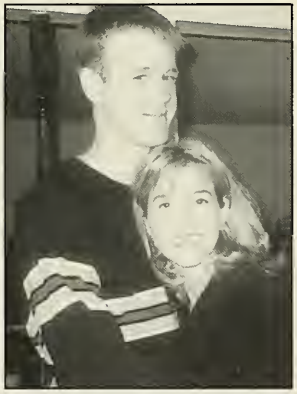
Bob, You are the love of my life. I am blessed to have you in my world; you make it complete. Thank you. I love you forever.

Suzann Szewczak, DO



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"One cannot change the past, but can create the future." D.T., circa 1994

To my Parents, Aunts, Uncles and Cousins: I sincerely thank you for the 28 years of continued support you provided to me in so many wonderful ways. I am truly blessed with such a large and close family. I especially thank you, Mom and Dad, for guiding me through the world and offering your wisdom, even during those few times when I might have been resistant to your advice. You raised me well.

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To all of my friends: I will always fondly remember the many nights in the War Room(s), Penn State football games, and the many other great times we enjoyed together! I hope we will all stay in touch in the years to come.

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"As a prisoner for the Lord, then , I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received."
Ephesians 4:1

Mom— my strength, my coach, and the strongest, funniest, most beautiful woman I know! I couldn't have done any of this without you! Thanks for sharing in my joys, tears, and ALL of my successes! You taught me the art of being human. I LOVE YOU DEARLY! Daddy— I miss you still and wish you were here to see this victory and others to come! You taught me self- respect, pride, and for fighting for my right to be where I am today. Felicia—you're the best little sister anyone could ask for! I've always been proud of you ! I'll always be there for you! Angel—Your journey has only begun! Never lose sight of your self-worth and integrity. You are a queen and I expect only the best from you! Lil' mother, my Heart and Soul, Momu, my Southern Belle, I love you both! Kisses to April and Lou, my four legged babies- thanks for the silent encouragement. Reformation—thanks for your prayers and love! Thanks to all of my family for always believing in me!
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"Remove all obstructions, and when it is intelligently done, Nature will kindly do the rest. Harmony only dwells where obstructions do not exist." A.T Still

After FIVE years at PCOM, I'm finally at the end of the beginning. The OMM Fellowship has done more for my "hands" than I doubt could have been attained without it. The RUSH I get every time a patient gets off the tabl again able to move… I'm doing what I'm supposed to do with my life.

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J Tortu DO

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What great things would you attempt if you knew you could not fail?
Robert H. Schuller

Mom and Dad: Thanks!! You have given me not only the support and desire to reach my goals but, more importantly, you have instilled in me the strength of character to become the person I am today. Thanks for your love and never ending support in all of my decisions. I love you both very much.

Dave: Hey big brother, what can I say? I made it! I guess I must have learned something from you after all those years of following you around, competing with you in chess, monopoly, boat races, the barrel roll and of coarse the infamous bike race. I've learned more from you than you'll ever know. Thanks.

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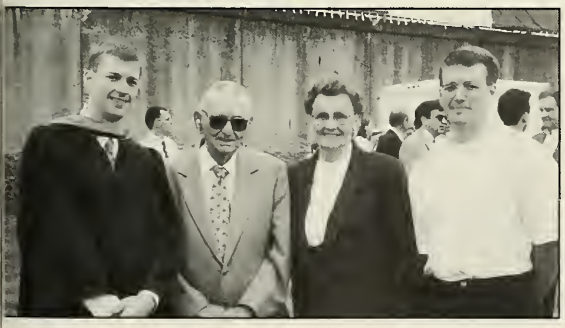

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We are always getting ready to live, but never living.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad: Thanks for your unconditional love, support, and never-ending sacrifices. You have always been there for me when I needed you the most, and always pushing me to do my best. Without your guidance, I wouldn't be where I am today.

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To all my Friends: We made it!! Thanks for being my extended family through medical school. Thanks for all of the great times- Thursday Night TV, study sessions at Taco Bell, walks to class, and endless other memories. Good luck to all of you in the future.

Carl: Words can not express how grateful I am to have you in my life. Thanks for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself, for your words of encouragement, and for helping me de-stress when I needed it the most. I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you.

Go to bed. Whatever you're staying up late for isn't worth it.
-Andrew A. Rooney

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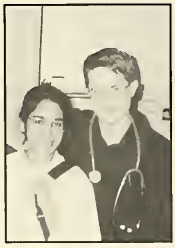

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People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."
Anonymous

om and Dad- I owe all of my accomplishments to you. I am so grateful for all of your hard ork and the sacrifices you have made for me over the past twenty-five years. Thank you for lieving in me even when I didn't believe in myself. From the time I was a little girl, you ught me to reach for the stars. You are the source of my strength and determination. Thank u for your encouragement, support, love and especially for knowing when I need a hug. I ve you with all of my heart.

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ove you.

amily and Friends- From the bottom of my heart, hank you for believing in me. I love you all!

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Life is not a free ride. Each and every one of us has an obligation, a duty, a moral mandate to assume responsibility for the care and nurturing of others. Priscilla Payne Hu

MOM and DAD: Thank you for being the guiding light along the path to my goal. Your love and unconditional support have turned my dreams into reality. I love you both.

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KEITH: For my hiking partner. I look forward to exploring the trails of life with you.

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"The trouble with being in the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat."
Lily Tomlin

Mom, Dad, and Michelle: I can't thank you enough for all of the love and support you have given me over the years. I couldn't have done it without you. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful family. Thanks and I love you.

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Gang from medical school: Hey guys we finally did it! All those hours in the war room finally paid off. I am sure you will all be successful in the future. I was very lucky to have found friends like you.

Kevin Weaver, D.O.

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Medicine has been quite a shift from my earlier career as a mechanical engineer on submarines and later as a patent examiner. Near the end of college, I worked with two fellow engineering classmates to develop a lifting seat wheelchair for muscular dystrophy patients. I never imagined the impact the project would have on my goals in life. When I reflect on that project, I remember the satisfaction it gave me to work with patients on a personal level. I didn't find that feeling elsewhere and so I changed careers. Recently I ran into one of the college classmates who worked with me on that summer project ...his remark to me was "...saw you on the local News last year...". He is now a patent attorney. The other classmate became a priest after years in the automotive industry. I congratulate those who stumble upon a passion early on, but for those that do not, I feel it's never too late to follow one's dreams. All my love to my family, friends, and fiancée— thank you for your love, kindness, and emotional support.

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Dance like no one is watching. Love like you've never been hurt.
Sing like no one is listening. Live like heaven on earth. unknown

My Family
I love you all so much. I can never thank you enough for your unending support and eternal patience. Your continuous love, guidance and encouragement gave me the strength and courage to trudge forward when I thought I couldn't take another step. Your wisdom, strength of character, morals, generosity, and of coarse sarcasm helped shape me into the person I am. For all that I am and hope to become I owe to you all.

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To my friends old and new I thank god for you all everyday. I would never have made it without you! I feel compelled to steal from Matt here who did my homework for me. "Each friend represents a world in us, A world possibly not born until they arrive, And it is only by this meeting that a New World is born."-Anais. "A friend is a wo/man who knows all about you, and still likes you"-Elbert Hubart. "A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

Larry
My best friend and family through these years all the above applies to you. You have been my rock to cling to when I was sinking, my light to run to in the darkness. I am eternally grateful!

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"Let us begin anew…remembering that civility is not a sign of weakness and sincerity is always subject to proof." John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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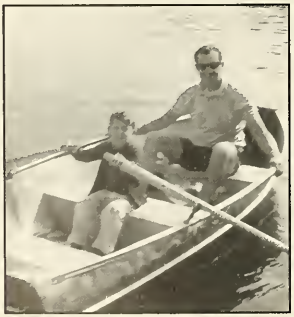
And above all remember classmates, "… The key is the Set-Up….
It's all in the Set-Up"

Robert L Wellner, DO



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'hink deeply, speak gently, love much, laugh often, work hard, give freely, and be kind."

om and Dad: Thank you for all of your encouragement and support, not just rough medical school, but through my entire life. You have not only been oud of what I have done, but also of who I am. You have always pushed me push myself, but I have never felt pressured. I think of you both as intelli-:nt, successful, strong, and kindhearted individuals. You are great role odels, and I am just as proud of you. You always put me first and I have ways known how much I am loved. I love you too.

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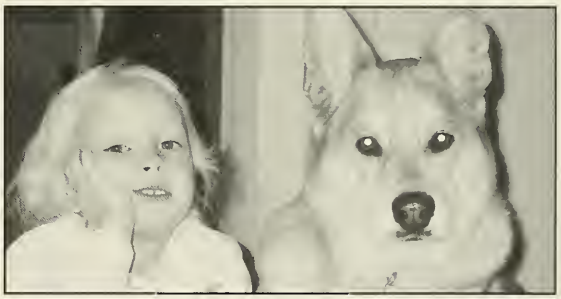

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"Life was meant to be lived, and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life." -Eleanor Roosevelt.

This page is dedicated to my grandfather, Frank Fanelle and my 2nd father, Mr. Kenneth Baker.

Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for supporting me throughout these challenging years of medical school. It was your words of encouragement and smiling faces that have brought me where I am today I love you both very much.

Mom: Thank you for being a wonderful mother and a great friend. You always taught me to keep my chin up when I was feeling down. I know I will be a better physician because of you.

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Martin James: Where do I start? I know it's only been a short time we've known each other however still feel 'our paths have crossed before'. I'm so glad you are in my life and I have you to 'take care of me'. You're the best.

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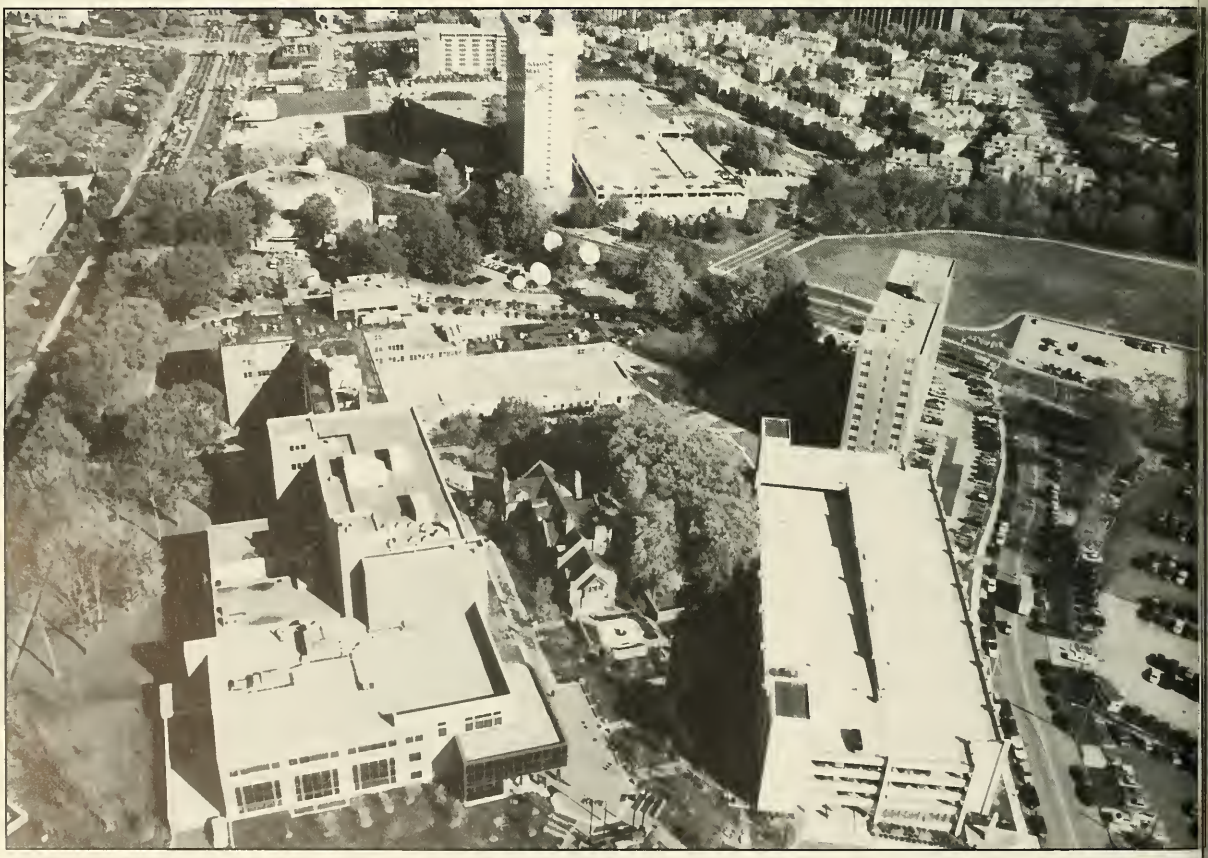

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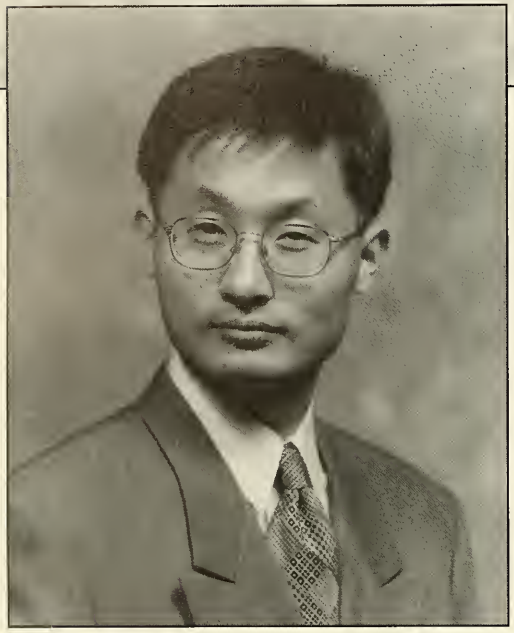

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The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.
- Proverbs 1: 7

God: Thanks to God, first of all, for giving me a great ambition to help others and an unrelenting eagerness to be a good doctor.

Parents: Thanks to my parents for the unceasing and sacrificial love which brings me to this point where I am finally able to stand firm to be a person who can serve the society.

Wife: You are my great partner and supporter, who continuously encourage me in difficult situations, and share the great joy in happy moments. I love you so much more than anyone else in this world. You are truly my bone of bones, and flesh of flesh.

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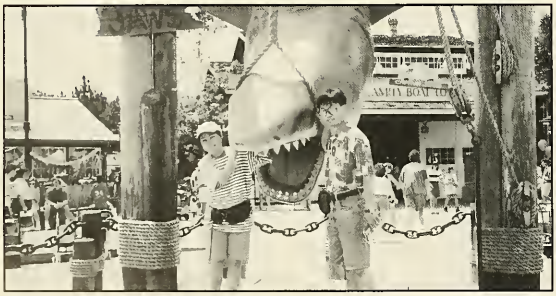
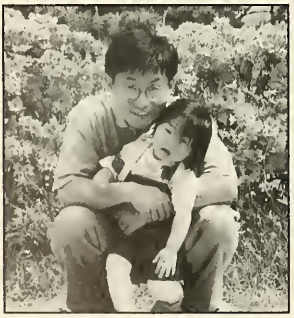
Jonathan Yun, D.O





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on've got brains in your head, you've got feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself anyway you oose. Dr. Seuss

To my mom and dad, my best friends, I cannot thank you nough for all of the sacrifices you have made over the years for me. Fou taught me how to believe in myself, you taught me how to be aring, and with every new path I took you were behind me, support-ng me all the way. Without you two I would not be where I am oday.

Mom, your courage and strength have been an inspiration to ne, and I hope to become as compassionate towards others as you. Dad, my golf partner, you have endured so much over the last five ears…this is for you!

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Chris Yusko D.O.

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As this final year of medical school concludes, I look back at the many difficult and stressful times and thank GOD for giving me th patience and strength to continue on. I thank GOD for giving me a beautiful and supportive wife, Maria, two wonderful children, Jessica and Michael, and two playful pups, Autumn and Jasmine. I thank all of our family members for their help and moral support over the years. Thank you all so very much for without you none o this would have been possible. GOD BLESS YOU ALL !!

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ou may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom and Dad: Thank you for unconditionally loving, supporting, and inancing me for the last 25 years. I'm incapable of expressing how much I m indebted to you two for my successes thus far. I love you both.

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My non-medical friends: I really appreciate the understanding I have been hown over the last 4 years. Thanks for helping me maintain my sanity (I now there wasn't much to work with!).

My PCOM friends: Wow, it's been a whirlwind 4 years. I can hardly elieve we have finally earned the privilege of the title "Dr." Best of luck o all of you in your chosen paths.

Elleda Claire Zeimer, D.O.

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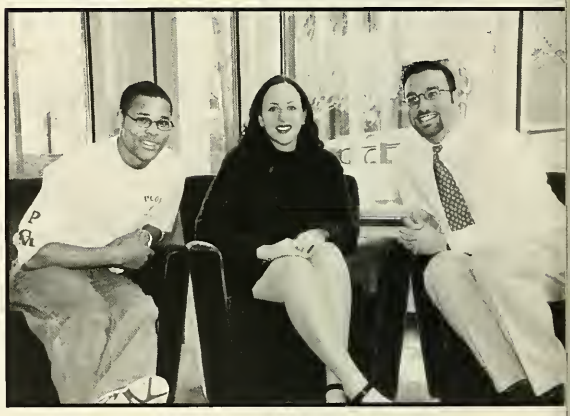

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1999-2000

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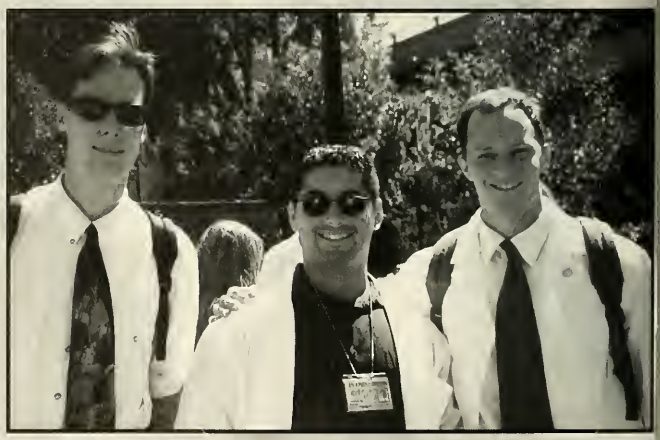


Student Life

Class of 2001

Partying at Luna's

Oh, they are so cute!

Rose and Scott in the Holiday spirit

The Gang's All Here!

Class of 2001

Gellis & Hodgie want to know - "Where's Monica?"

My noodle is better than your noodle!

Field trip to Killington, VT

Tailgating before a Dave Matthew's Concert

Dressed to Kill

Is Russ drunk again?

Class of 2001

Smile Vasilios! Weddings are happy occasions.

ACOFP enjoying the sun of San Diego

Kickin' back in the 'Burgh!

Look at Jocelyn cracking herself up!

Good Friends

It's ladies night for Tom!

We use Crest!

Image what their kids are going to look like.

Class of 2001

Pick me a winner!

Looking Good ... It's all in the suspenders

Happy New Year 2000!

Another Year of Friendship

It doesn't get better than this!

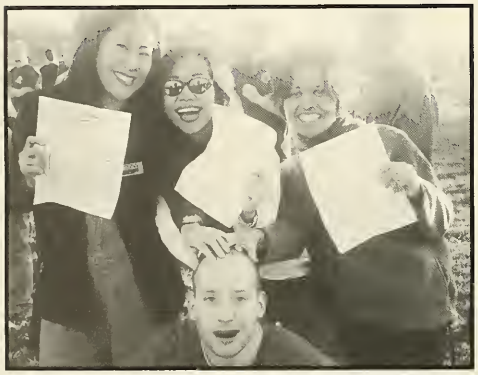
You are such a stud D'Angelo

Class of 2002

Only 3 people are actually wearing costumes

Ryan's other fun stick

When growth hormone goes bad!



"Gib's our man, got no girl, great with his hand"

Las senoritas in Acapulco, MX 1999

Not just the boys club anymore

Primary Care Dinner 1999

Two drunk women, my dream come true!

The members of Group 10 smile after acing the Anatomy final.

You can dress 'em up.....

Class of 2002

Male bonding

No caption needed!

Today's Rumination: I HAVE HAIR!!!

How many guys can one ER nurse carry through medical school?

Where's Payce?

Best part of Histo ... returning your microscope.

Beware of the Predator, Tatonka, Grimace, and Big Mama!

No Mark! It's shrinking beer.

Which one of these DOESN'T have a parachute?

Class of 2002

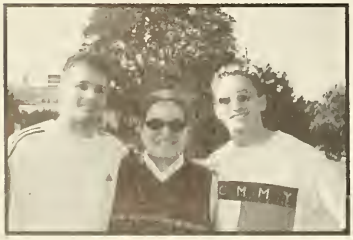
Simelaro taught us well!

Ladies of the Class of 2002 partying at the Spring Dance 1999

Doctors from Day One!

"The shore always beats a Pharm lecture."

Two for the price of one.



Nice hair!

You mean I'm not gonna be an MD.

Drew Carey or David Masneri?

Class of 2002

"So that is why Mike wanted to do BTG!"

A little Prozac goes a long way!

Hey baby, I ain't married yet!

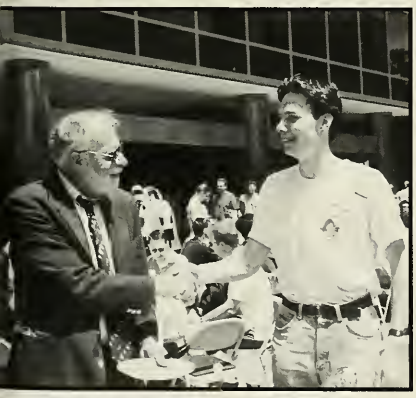
Bridging the Gaps

Dx: Smileus Alotacus

Tx: End of Year One Grades

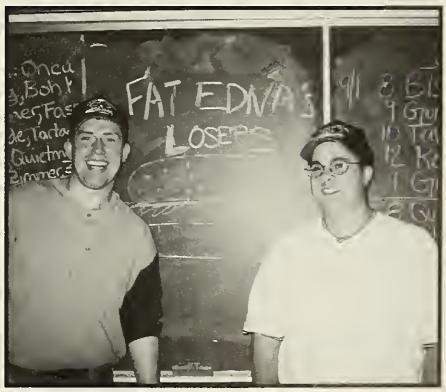
Becky's Baby Shower: Crystal Rose was born on 11/22/99

So many men, so little time!



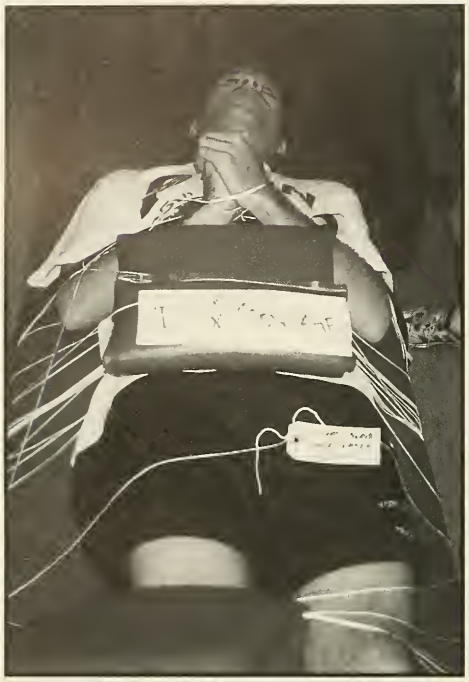
Milk in your radiator ... Whaaaatever.

The day Laurie came to school.



Bubble and FJE vow to conquer the big burger.

Class of 2002



Mistress Kitty's Palace of Pleasure and Pain

Adam and Andy ... Life is Good

The moment Rogaine was discovered.

Our favorite Scribe Head - oh no wait, he's been reassigned

Aren't four dates better than one!

Friends and family at the Spring Dinner Dance 1999

No studs (or is it Duds) in Medical School?

Our LFT's are fine! Thanks for askin'.

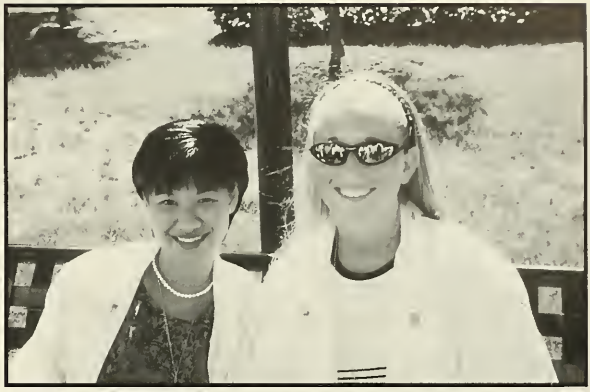
Class of 2002

Looking pretty at the Centennial Ball

Menage a ... NO WAY!

Lee's 3-? Birthday Party

"How you doin'?"



That's as close to a smile as your gonna get from me.

Dan before he failed out of the Grenada School of Medicine.

Table for "One too many."

Class of 2003

See what too much studying does to people!

The best part of exam day ... is exam night!

Two more years and we can really use these.

And they are not even drunk!

My Dream Job

The Centennial Ball

I'd drop out for HIS job!

Hey you with the camera, we're lost!

Hold still, this won't hurt a bit

Class of 2003

"Six standing, one falling .. is it alcohol or anatomy?"

New friends forever

This is the way Med-School should be.

"I'm gonna be a doctor, I'm gonna be a doctor!"

"No *ass*ymetry here!"

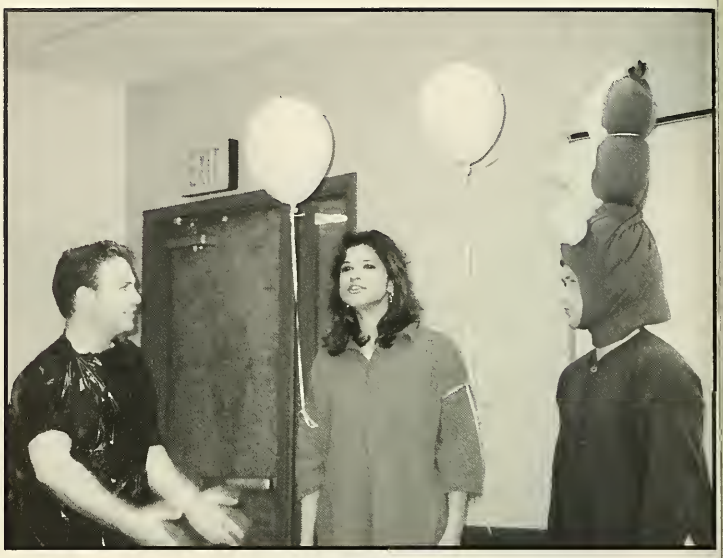
One of these is not like the others

Partying with friends

The Three Amigos

Class of 2003

Am I the only one who can't hear anything?



Don't even ask....

Friends!

The Plaid Gang!

When do we stop practicing on each other?

Class of 2003

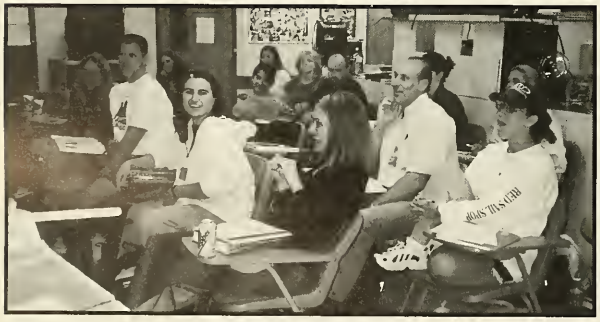
We know, the stethescopes make us look cool.

Fun and games in Gross lab

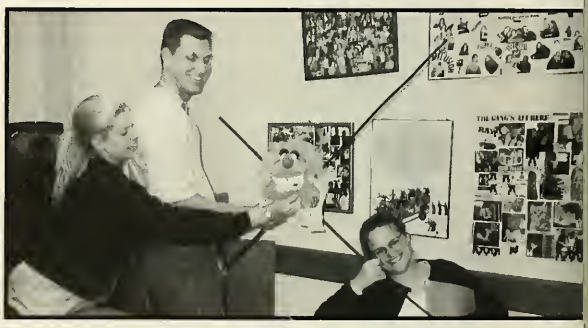
Brownie points!

Physician Assistant

"Teamwork!"



"Where's the animal?"

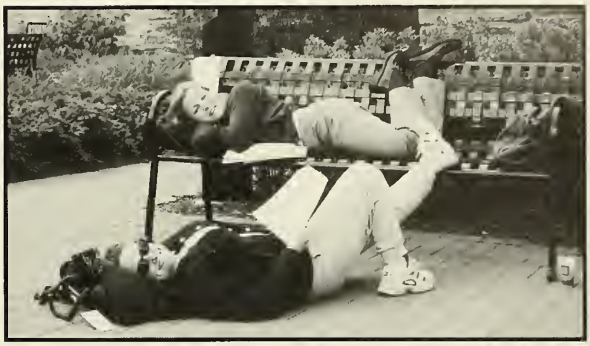


"Dr. Meals' first PA experience!"

PA Class of 2001

Physician Assistant

"Habitat for Humanity"



"PA students hard at work"

"Schnomums"

"Canoe Races"

"Class bonding at Camp Ockanickan: Medford, NJ"

"Our Fearless Leader"

Congratulations on your achievement

DR. PIERRE KHATCHADOUR PALANDJIAN

As a child you always pretended to be Superman, now we are proud you have become a SuperDoctor.

Your compassion and empathy towards those who suffer, with your warm personality, love of life, and optimistic attitude will contribute to your success and happiness as a physician. Also, be first loyal to the best interest of you patients and be a role model to your own children and your community by teaching them right from wrong with God's blessing.

With love,
Mom, Dad, Catherine, Robert, Diana, Kenneth, Grandparents Bedros, Kena, Anna, Misak

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Congratulations

Suzanne L. Widmer

(Doc "San")

"Think deeply, speak gently, love much, laugh often, work hard, give freely, and be kind."

We are so very proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad, Michael, and Tesia

CONGRATULATIONS

DR. MELANIE A. WILLIAMS

Our hearts are filled with pride
Nana & Pop-pop Williams

You sure have come a long way,
Since you were just a tot.
We know you've waited for this day
And Doc you're loved a lot

To: DR. BALLESTAS

The world has too many astronauts and not enough **DOCTORS** anyways!

We love you and we are very proud.

The BALLESTAS Family

And you thought

Dr. Ziemer

was Total Seriousness!

INGRID, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
YOU HAVE PERSISTED AND ACHIEVED YOUR DREAM--

To persist is to:

"Persevere, work unflaggingly, maintain one's efforts, pursue relentlessly, be tenacious, not give up, stop at nothing, be obstinate, hold steadfast, stand fast, be determined, be resolute, keep at it, not yield, work day and night"

Congratulations, Doctor!!

With so much love and with Best wishes from your

Mother and D.O.D.(DEAR OLD DAD)

Congratulations seems like a small way to say thank you for all the work that goes into the making of a Doctor. But, we wish to congratulate our daughter, ***Dr. Marcy Jackovic*** and all her classmates on this great achievement.

We wish them all the best!

We also wish to thank everyone at PCOM for their dedication in training our caring physicians. Thanks to all.

The Jackovic Family

Dr. Todd Michael Hrabak

You are a son and a brother to be proud of!!!

Love & Blessings Always
Mom, Dad, Nanci & Family

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We are so very **proud** of you and happy for your tremendous achievement. You are truly an inspiration to all of us. You are a very special doctor.

Love,
Mom
Dad
Lindsay
Eric
Kim
& Nana

You've come a long way baby.

Congratulations

DR. MICHAEL A. MAGRO, JR.

We are so *proud* of you.
You have fulfilled your *dream.*
You are going to be a *"Great Doctor."*

ALL OF OUR LOVE & GOD BLESS YOU!

Mom, Dad, & Phillip

Congratulations

Dr. Alessandro Bianchi

There were no doubts in our minds that you were going to make it all happen! You have worked very hard and it has paid off! You did it against all odds! May happiness and success be yours in everything you do.We are very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Marco

JOHN MARK MATSINGER, D.O.

We are all so very proud of you. With all the responsibilities you had these past four years; you somehow managed to still be the best husband, loving father and dedicated student each and everyday.
When others were ending their day, your day was just beginning at home.
All your hard work and sacrifices have paid off.
Much happiness and success in the future.
Love, Tanya, Jaclyn, Victoria, Gram and all your Family

Congratulations to

Mary Elizabeth McComb and the Class of 2000

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Waine Johnson, MD
Thomas Griffin, MD
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Richard Spielvogel, MD

Your mind has lead you to your goal,
your heart has lead you to your dream.....

Congratulations
Dr. Melissa DeAngelis!!!!

A lifetime of dedication and four years of perseverance have granted you well-deserved success.

You have truly been an inspiration and a blessing.

We are proud of you!

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Jessica, & Nathan

Congratulations and God's Richest Blessings

DR. MARY ELIZABETH McCOMB and DR. JOSEPH McCOMB

It's the morning of your lives!

May the Lord let His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you,
May the Lord bless you in your labor and in your leisure,
May the Lord hold you in the palm of His hand.
May He turn the routines of work into celebrations of love.

Proudly, Lovingly, Mom, Dad, and Family

Lawrence E. Donato, Jr., D.O.

CONGRATULATIONS LAR!
WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU

May god bless you with wisdom and compassion to use His gifts to serve your fellow man. We have no doubt you will be a kind and caring physician. We wish you much happiness and success.

Love,

Mom, Dad,
Mike, Matt,
Gina, Brenna,
and Spunky

CONGRATULATIONS to our son, brother, and uncle **DR. ED O'DELL**, on your wonderful accomplishment. We're so proud of you and wish you continued success in your future.

Love,
Dad, Mom, George, Maria, Bob, Ann, Eileen and Erica.

!!!!Congratulations!!!!
Dr. Elizabeth Jill Feldinger

We are filled with **JOY**, **PRIDE**, and **ADMIRATION** by your achievement. Your hard work determination, and perseverance have earned you this success.

With all our love,

Mom, Dad, and Kim

Dr. Dominick DeFrances Jr.

From "Little Dom" to "Dr. Dom", our hearts swell with Love and Pride for the warm and caring Son, Brother, Grandson, Husband, Dad, and now Doctor you are.

Congratulations

Love Always
Grandma + Pap-Pap

CONGRATULATIONS

DR. JILL GRAMMES

Through your determination and committment you have achieved your dream.

Your mother would be so proud. Her love and spirit is with you each day.

Love, Dad, Pop-Pop, Aunt Elaine, Uncle John, Ryan and Dear Friends- Birdie + Frank

Dr. Pamela J.A. Heath

Dear Pam,

At times I miss the wonderful little girl you used to be. But, I would not bring back those times, even if I could, for then I would miss even more, the warm and caring woman that you are today. I am so proud.

Mom

Congratulations Dr. Michael J. Bradley

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Through the years you have been telling everyone you want to become a doctor. You believed in your dream and worked hard to make it come true. We are all so very proud of you. We love you and wish you success always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nana, Renee, Britanny, Josh, Collen, Andy, Amanda Nana and Pap Bresinger, Gram Lukach, Andy, Mary, Andy III, Angela, Alexis, Randy, Gloria,

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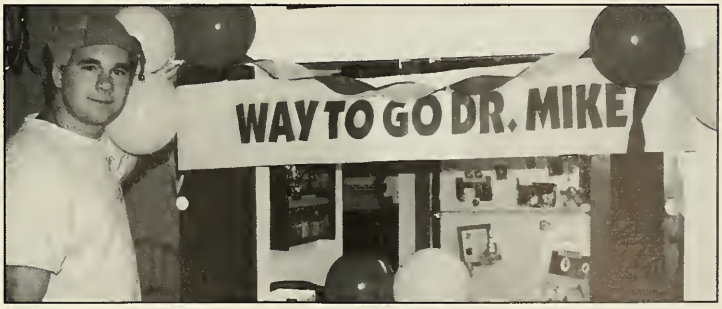
Jen and Mocha



Dr. Kimberly Anne (Becker) DiGuglielmo

Dear Kim,
Your hopes, dreams and aspirations will always be your driving force. We love you so very much and are very proud of your dedication, compassion and accomplishments.
With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Ken, Sis, and Scotty

To my grandson-**MATTHEW PINTO**-
"Each of us grows in our own way." You are a Head Start -love, *Grams*

Matt- "When what we are is what we want to be, that's happiness"
-Love and Happiness always,
Aunt Bet, Uncle Chuck, Eric, Dannon and Jeanine

Dr. Lisa Kaplan

Hey Sis,

You have always inspired me by the way you set such high standards for everything you did. It's wonderful to share yet another outstanding accomplishment with you.

Congratulations!
Your brother --Jay

Dr. Donald Lewis

Yeah!!!

Two score and seven years ago we were very proud of you.
Today we are still proud of you.
We will always be very proud of you.
Now we can travel and you can take care of us in our future years.

Mom & Dad

Dr. Lisa Kaplan

Though the years it has been an **honor** to intimately observe your life's journey; one filled with determination, diligence and accomplishments.
Continue to share your amazing, authentic self with patients, colleagues and friends and your future will be filled with contentment
You are an incredibly **talented** and **caring** human being and I am **proud** to be a close friend and your mother

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Who would have ever thought?
Who would have dared to dream?
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You made the dream come true!
Congratulations!

Love you lots - Mom, Dad + Mike

May, 1974

To Alex Bianchi :

A dedicated doctor who will keep us healthy as we enter a new millennium!

Welcome to Our Family

Love, The Smith's, Haney's, Giliberto's and Pisani's

DEAREST MELISSA,

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF WHAT YOU HAVE ACHIEVED. OUR LOVE AND ADMIRATION WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.

LOVE ALWAYS
MOM, DAD, BRETT,
BILLY & AMANDA
XXXXOOOOOO

MELISSA P. MURRAY D.O.

Congratulations

DR. MATTHEW GENNARO PINTO

" You The Man"

Love, Mom, Dad, Steph, and Baci

Dear Aunt Liz,

We are very proud of your achievements and we would be proud to follow in your footsteps. It goes to show, you can be pretty and smart too.

We Love you.

Soon to be your
Neice + Nephew
Suzanne + Jason

Congratulations

DR. DAN LEWIS

Your **hard work** and **determination** have made all your dreams come true.
We are **Truely Proud** of you.

All our Love
Mom, Pop, Aunt Cassie,
Uncle Sam, & Gram.

To the Love of My Life!

Liz J. Feldinger

We made it! This day represents the strengh of our love and on June 10, 2000 we start our FOREVER TOGETHER! I am so Proud of you, the most Beautiful Doctor In The World.

Congratulations!

I love you Forever.

Marco
&
Liz

Best Wishes From The Office Of The Dean To the Class of 2000

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We are so very proud of you- the fine person that you are and all that you have accomplished. May you touch others as you have touched us, with **Care**, **Compassion** and **Humble Service.**

God Bless and be with you always!

With Love and Pride,
Grandmom, Aunt Marie,
& The Caramenicos

Dr. Adrian C. Demidont

To the most compassionate person we have ever known- our beloved son, Adrian Charles Demidont. Your Achievement is a tribute to your extraordinary effort and to the American dream. Who would have believed that in just two short generations of recent immigrants we would have the opportunity to preface the Demidont name with the title of Doctor.

Your loving parents and sisters

Congratulations **Dr. Jeannie Price** for following and realizing your dream. This is the greatest thing you've done.....so far. We are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Jeff

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We love you.
Mom, Dad, and Mike

As you embark on this next path in your life, remember that you are an important part of every life you have and will touch. You are a very special person with strong convictions and beliefs. Let these be your guide.

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Love,
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Your determnation has brought you to this point of your life. We congratulate you on your accomplishments.
You are our Pride and Joy!
Love,
Mom and Dad, Phil, David & Sean

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Congratulations on your remarkable achievement! May your life continue to shine with love, health, and happiness.

With all our love- Mom, Dad, Peter & Tricia

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WITH PRIDE -for all you've been,
WITH JOY -for all you are,
WITH HOPE -for all you'll be,
AND LOVE -for always

BE CAREFUL AND I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.
LOVE, MOM

DR. NICOLE CHIAPPETTA

As we reflect on your graduation from PCOM, we are grateful and proud of all your endeavors and accomplishments. You have developed into a remarkable young woman with **character**, **integrity**, **beauty**, and **compassion** for your fellow man.

God continue to bless you with a future filled with health, happiness and success.

We love you and are so proud of you!
Mom, Dad, and Russ

The world is all yours now- way to go! Congratulations and Love to:

Doctor Jill Marie Eckert

Wherever life's path takes you, I'm sure patients will find you as the truly good, dedicated and caring physician that you have become.

We are so very proud of you.....Dr. Jill

May God Bless You Always. We wish you a great and rewarding future.

All Our Love- Mom and Dad
Thaddeus, Mark, Nicky, Chad, Kim, Justin, Jeff,
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Congratulations

Dr. Willis E. Godin

HOLD FAST YOUR DREAMS!
WITHIN YOUR HEART
KEEP ONE STILL, SECRET SPOT
WHERE DREAMS MAY GO,
AND SHELTERED SO,
MAY THRIVE AND GROW-
WHERE DOUBT AND FEAR ARE NOT.
OH, KEEP A PLACE APART
WITHIN YOUR HEART,
FOR LITTLE DREAMS TO GO.

You have made us so proud with your love, compassion and accomplishments. May all your dreams come true.

We love you so much!
Mom, Dad, Corrie & Kristie

Congratulations

DR. CHRISTOPHER L.SPIZZIERI

At times we miss the little boy running through the house, but ARE so PROUD of the man you turned out to be. Your Grandmother is smiling down on you.

With all our love
Grandfather, Dad & Linda
And in Memory of
Your Grandmother.
God Bless You

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Poised and professional

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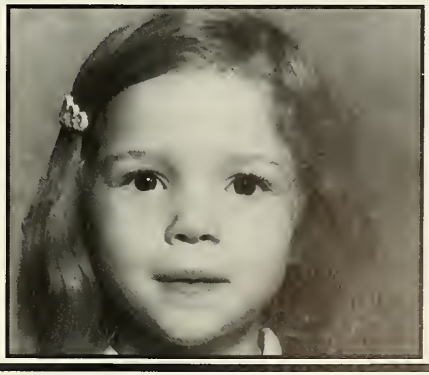

With love and pride to our son and brother

Dr. John B. Flaks

Remember nothing in life that is worthy is never hard to achieve if you have the courage to try

Your Mom, Dad, Brothers and all the Gang of Flaks's

Congratulations Dr. Jamison Jaffe!

We are so proud of all your accomplishments!

Love,
Roni, Mom, Dad, Carrie, and Eric

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CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS WONDERFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. MAY YOUR FUTURE BE FULL OF LOVE AND GOOD LUCK.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Stuart, Anessa & David

Thomas Jonathan Presenza, D.O.

You bring us such happiness!

Congratulations and Much Love,

XXXOOO

Lizzie
Mom, Dad, Louis, and Rita
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Congratulations

Dr. Dominick A. DeFrances Jr.

Your Dad & I were blessed with a miracle baby 26 years ago. 'ou have overcome many obstacles in your life since birth & your ove for life and determination has made you the man you are oday. No one could be PROUDER then we are of you.

Now God's blessed you with twin niracles of your own. May your sons bring 'ou Twice as much love, enjoyment and ride as you have given us. We wish you ven more success and happiness in the uture as you are enjoying now.

God bless you and your beautiful family!

We send all our Love- Mom & Dad

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Congratulations Michelle!

You Finally Made it!
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Lots of Love,
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Congratulations!

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You followed your Dream, Never let go. With God's help you became

Dr. Ronald A. Rimer D.O.

May all your achievements continue throughout your career. Congratulations. We're so proud of you.

Love,

Ron, Char Rimer
(Mom) (Dad)

Tim, Andrea + Morgan Green
(Uncle) (Sister) (Niece)

Dr. Kevin R. Weaver

Your dedication and your unwavering desire to become a doctor is now a reality. You are the best!

Congratulations!

With great Pride and Love,
mom, dad, vicki, michelle and sean
gram, pap, granny, aunts, uncles, and cousins

Courage and determination have made your dream of becoming a doctor reality. Knowledge combined with compassion will make you a wonderful addition to the medical profession.
I am so proud to be a part of this milestone in your life!

Congratulations, Dr. Alessandro Bianchi!
All my love,
Thomasine

Dr. Shannon Lee Vitelli

"I can see clearly now, the rain is gone,
Gone are the dark clouds that hide the sun,
Here is that rainbow I've been praying for,
It's gonna be a bright, bright sunshiny day."

To our Sunshine:

You have taught us the meaning of some very important words.

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Joy: Another word created just for you. You have brought so much joy and happiness into our lives, and we wish you a hundred fold in return..

We are very proud of you, Skippy. We congratulate you and pray that God will watch over you and guide your career as a pediatrician.

With all our love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations

Benjamin Stenzler, D.O.

To the Best of Best

Good luck and Best of wishes toyou and your friends at PCOM

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Jake

DR. MICHAEL SILBER

Dear Mike,

We're very proud of all you've accomplished. We knew you could do it. Congratulations!

Love,
Uncle Norm, Aunt Susie, Richie and Janey

My Dearest Vicki

We have come along way. You are a beautiful person, a loving wife, and a gifted healer. I love you with all my heart and I hope the rest of our lives together are as wonderful as the first 8 years.

Congratulations
With Love from your
adoring Husband, Seth

CONGRATULATIONS

to my son and daughter-in-law

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Love,
Mom

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Its been a long journey, but our faith in you never waivered.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Richard,
David + Jennifer

Congratulations!
Dr. Laurie Brigandi

We are so Proud of all you have accomplished and wish for you a lifetime of Love and Happiness.

Our love always,
Mom and Dad

Dr. Christopher L. Spizzieri

Dear Chris (B),

Baby- I love you. You have worked so Hard for this -- I just cannot put into words how incredibly Proud I am of you.

Maria (Z), Meow, Kitty, and,
"The gang"

I love you for the person you were when we first met, and for the man your have now become. Eddie this is yet another beginning for us-I think we're off to a great start.
Your wife, Peggy

It feels like only yesterday, I was changing your diapers, combing your hair and sending you to school. Now your a grown man, a doctor, and yet still always my son.
-POP

Dr. Ed?
I still don't trust you cracking my neck though...
From a caring friend to a loving brother and yes now a great doctor, peace and love from two admiring brothers
-Steven & Johnny

MICHAEL BRIAN SILBER

An older brother, a best friend a role model, a hero and now a Doctor.

I love you,
David

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Dr. Alexander Kirifides

Your success is well deserved for you are a very caring and sensitive person...and it shows in your dedication helping others. May this be the beginning of a life that holds great happiness, new opportunities and deep personal fulfillment.

Alex, we're so proud of you.

Your loving parents,
Dr. Lazarus and Helen Kirifides
and our family
Michael, Karry, Larry and Elena Kirifides
Vasil, Rita, Eleni, Maria and Lazaus Kirifides

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- **ED**, I am so proud to have been a part of this wonderful journey. You are an amazing father and wonderful husband. We're very proud of you. Love, Lisa + Chelsea, Patrick, Michael and Ryan.
- Congratulations, **DR. JOHN W. PETERS II** ! Love Mom and Dad
- We're so proud of you, **DR. CAROLINE CLEAR,** your dream came true! Love you, Mom, Dad, Mike, and Donna

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- Congratulations to our big brother **DR. DOMINICK DeFRANCES JR**. Gary, Angela & Sam
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- Congratulations, **DR. TODD MICHAEL HRABAK**, on your wonderful accomplishment. Love Uncle Gary and Family
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- Congrats **DR. NICOLE HEISMAN**, It hurts right here Love Scott + Elisa
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- **DR. MONIQUE SCALLY** Congratulations, Love Mom, Dad & Family
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- Congratulations, **DR. ERIC S. BOHN**, may God show you his ways and guide you in his truth. Love your family
- Congratulations **DR. MICHAEL ROMEO!** With Love, Pride, and Joy Mom, Dad and Tony
- **DR. DREW RUPPERSBERGER**- You are a Daddy to be proud of...I love you-Eva
- Congratulations **DR. JENNIFER KOST** on fulfilling your life-long dream.We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and all the Family.
- Congratulaions to **DR. ROBIN JEAN SIMPSON**. We love you soooooo much!! Hershey, Rebel & Murphy.

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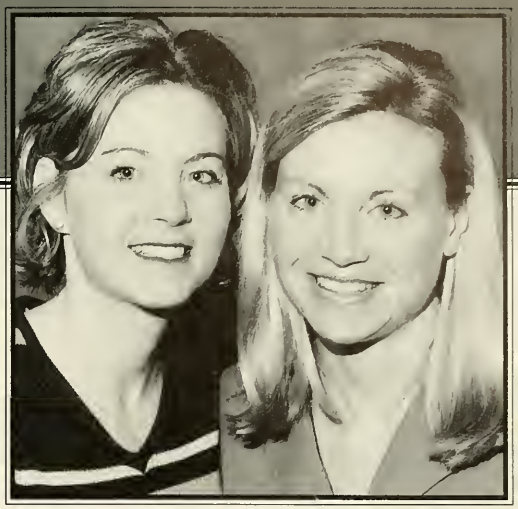

Dear Classmates,

Congratulations to the Class of 2000! **We did it!** Who ever thought this day would come so quickly when we began medical school four years ago?! Before we knew it, we became doctors. We should all feel very fortunate to have such a phenomenal group of people to call "colleagues". The patients of the new millenium are going to be in very good hands.

We sincerely hope that you are happy with your yearbook. We put in an *unbelieveable* amount of time and effort to make this book something special for you. While it was an enjoyable project overall, it was one hundred times more work than we ever thought possible. To those of you who aspire to be an author of a book someday, we strongly advise something much smaller than 409 pages! In any case, please know that we did our very best and we apologize in advance to anyone who is dissatisfied with the final product.

It is important to let you all know that this book would still not be complete without the help of some very generous people:

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Please accept our deepest gratitude and **good luck to the doctors of the new millenium!!!**

Sincerely,

Meg McComb and Jeannie Price

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